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## WANT PRESIDENT FOR ARBITRATOR

Movement in Montreal to Have  
Sir Thomas Settle the  
Strike

## NEW MEN IN ANGUS SHOPS

Officials Say That Work of  
Building and Repair Pro-  
gresses

Montreal, Aug. 12.—A movement is on foot here to make Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R. sole arbitrator between the striking mechanics and the company. Much satisfaction is expressed over the new aspect of affairs.

There are 1,800 men now employed at the Angus shops, taking the place of the men who have been on strike since last Wednesday. "We haven't got all the men necessary," said Mr. Vaughan, assistant to the vice-president, "but we are getting along very well."

"We're doing pretty well," said Lacy Johnson, superintendent of the shops. "We turned out one engine on Saturday, we got out three on Monday, and we hope to get out another today."

Toronto, Aug. 12.—About 200 men are now at work in the West Toronto shops of the C.P.R. and 20 more are waiting to be taken on.

North Bay, Aug. 12.—A mass meeting of citizens was held here to ask the government to step into the breach and bring the C.P.R. company and the striking mechanics together.

### Harvesters From P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 12.—Eleven hundred harvesters left last night for western Canada.

### Owen Sound Laborer Killed.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 12.—Thos. Hyslop, a laborer, was killed yesterday by falling into the hold of the steamer D. C. Whitney.

### Insurance Rates.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Several leading insurance men of the city say no increase in fire insurance rates is likely to follow the Fernie fire without the sanction of the board of underwriters for British Columbia.

### John M. Rosamond Drowned

Almonte, Ont., Aug. 12.—John M. Rosamond, manager of the Almonte Knitting company, son of Bennett Rosamond, ex-M. P., was drowned in the Mississippi river last night. How the accident happened is not known.

### Edmonton and Strathcona

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 12.—The union of Edmonton and Strathcona is at last in sight. In the council this evening Ald. Lee gave notice of a resolution which contemplates the discussion of the feasibility of union by committees of both cities, with a view of submitting a plan of union which may prove satisfactory to the ratepayers.

## LORD ROBERTS PLEASSED

Canadian Troops Acquitted Themselves  
Creditably at Quebec Tercenten-  
ary Celebration

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—In his report to the King on the review of troops during the Quebec tercentenary celebration, Lord Roberts says the troops looked well and he was very much impressed with the precision, order and organization generally. There were, he says, about 12,000 men under arms, and there was no hitch anywhere. "Canada," he adds, "appears to me to be dealing adequately with the problems affecting her militia, and with care and improved organization to be building up a very useful force."

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### Harvesters for West.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 11.—Between 3,000 and 3,500 harvesters left here tonight for western Canada. There were eight trains.

### Gunner Killed.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 11.—Frederick Harvey, gunner in No. 1 battery, Third regiment, Canadian artillery, on the way to camp at Petawawa, Ont., was run over and killed by the Ocean Limited at Cedar Falls, Que.

### Judge of Exchequer Court.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Sir Thomas Taylor, formerly chief justice of Manitoba, will act as judge of the exchequer court of Canada while Mr. Justice Cassels is inquiring into the affairs of the marine department during September and October.

### Collision at Charlotte.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The steamer Kingston, of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company, which collided with and sank the steamer Titania in Charlotte, N.Y., harbor last night, arrived here about an hour late this morning. Captain E. S. Ford, of the Kingston, says that either Capt. Thorp, of the Titania, lost his head, or his steering gear went wrong. The lighthouse lamps were burning and the moon shining brightly, so that Thorp could not have failed to see the Kingston.

## SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT WITH HIS AEROPLANE

Wilbur Wright Goes Higher and  
Stays Up in the Air  
Longer

Le Mans, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright made a successful flight with his aeroplane here this morning, circling the field five times and remaining in the air six minutes and 50 2-5 seconds. The flight was undulating throughout, with the highest level 90 feet. Among the spectators was M. Kaperon, chief engineer of the dirigible balloon Ville d'Orléans.

The flight was timed officially by the aero club of the department of the Sarthe. The wind was blowing at the rate of ten miles an hour, the greatest velocity since the experiments were begun. The height attained by Mr. Wright is considered remarkable and the experts were unanimous in the opinion that the American aeronaut had demonstrated even a greater degree of skill in the directing of his machine than in the previous trials. Again this evening Mr. Wright came out with his machine and made two short flights under the most favorable conditions. The wind, which had helped him in the morning trial, became firm and gusty and the owner of the aeroplane decided not to attempt to raise high. He sailed around close to the ground, but with the same perfect skill as in the previous attempt.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Capt. Baldwin made the first official speed trial of his military dirigible balloon before the army at Fort Myer today. When within about a mile of the finishing line, a secondary wire connecting the coil of the engine with the motor stopped. The airship was brought down in a cornfield, and after Mr. Curtiss repaired the motor the flight was continued. The accident prevented any possibility of making the speed required by the contract, but Capt. Baldwin has more trials in which to demonstrate his speed.

## CANADIAN CROPS

Bulletin Issued By Census Bureau  
Shows That Condition Was  
Lowered By Drought

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—A bulletin issued by the census and statistics bureau says the heat and drought of July lowered the condition of field crops all over the Dominion, but less in Ontario and Alberta than elsewhere, because the ripening season in those provinces has been earlier.

Measured on the basis of 100 for standard condition, being a fair crop of good quality, wheat fell during the month from 84 to 76, oats from 90 to 81, barley 83 to 80, rye 92 to 78, peas 82 to 79, mixed grains 84 to 81, hay and clover 87 to 82. Beans alone have not deteriorated, their condition being 85 per cent. Other crops show condition for the end of July: 78 for potatoes, 74 for turnips, 73 for sugar beets, 75 for other roots, 77 for husking corn, and 83 for fodder corn.

Estimates of the wheat crop of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are placed at 110,544,000 bushels. The condition of cattle has been uniformly lowered in every province as a result of the dry weather, but animals of every class are reported in a healthy state.

### Tammany Hall's Stand

New York, Aug. 12.—Tammany Hall tonight, through its executive committee, took action looking to active prosecution of the political campaign in behalf of the Democratic party in this city, and gave the organization's formal endorsement to the Democratic national ticket.

### Sovereign Great Priory

Toronto, Aug. 12.—About three hundred Sir Knights arrived in this city this morning for the 25th Sovereign Great Priory. This afternoon a reception was tendered the delegates at the King Edward hotel. This evening local members tendered the visitors a sail on the lake.

Struck by Grand Trunk Train.  
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—A Grand Trunk railway freight train collided with a Morpore avenue line car at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the city line road, cutting the car in two. Six people were injured, as follows: John St. John, conductor; Wm. Newman, motorman; V. A. Berg, Henry B. Shantz, L. Frank Poretsky, F. Schroeder. They were sent to St. Mary's hospital, where the surgeons said none were fatally hurt.

## CHINA'S TROUBLE IS INCREASING

Another Seizure of Rifles and  
Ammunition Imported  
From Japan

## SIMILAR TO TATSU MARU

A Thousand Chinese Soldiers  
Mutiny and Join the  
Rebels

London, Aug. 12.—Another cloud has arisen between China and Japan, according to a special despatch received here from Hongkong, owing to the seizure at Chin Chou by the Chinese authorities of a steamer having on board 10,000 rifles and two million cartridges.

Japanese merchants have protested, claiming that this cargo belongs to them and threaten to make another international incident of the seizure.

The seizure is similar to that of the Tatsu Maru.

### Soldiers Mutiny

Hongkong, Aug. 12.—One thousand soldiers stationed at Kong Hu, near Wu Chow, mutinied yesterday because a comrade had been arrested for gambling.

The mutineers murdered their commander, his clerk and secretary and then attacked a camp of soldiers at On Yung. The loyal soldiers fled to the rooms of the village, and the mutineers pillaged the village, stealing one hundred thousand dollars in money, then rejoined the rebels in the Tsulin mountains. Troops have been despatched to arrest the mutineers.

### E. & N. CONTRACT

Dixon & Moore of Vancouver to Grade  
Second Twelve Mile Section  
Beyond Wellington

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Another contract on the Alberni extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway has been let. The contractors are Dixon & Moore, who cleared a portion of the townsite of Prince Rupert. Their contract covers the grading of the twelve mile section commencing at a point twelve miles beyond Wellington.

## BRITAIN'S RELATIONS WITH TWO EMPIRES

King Edward's Purpose in Vis-  
iting German and Aus-  
trian Monarchs

London, Aug. 12.—The visits paid by King Edward to Emperor William at Cronberg and to Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl, while not likely to lead to any formal diplomatic transactions are considered highly important in official circles, as affecting the relations of Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

It is understood that King Edward particularly wished to see Emperor William to arrange a visit for himself and Queen Alexandra to Berlin in return for the Emperor's visit to London, and His Majesty the King also wanted to show the Germans by his relations with his royal nephew that the ententes which had been brought about since his influence had not been aimed against Germany.

## OFFICERS OF FLEET VISITING ROTORUA

Further Entertainment in New  
Zealand—Message From  
the President

Auckland, N.Z., Aug. 12.—The principal official entertainment in honor of the officers and men of the visiting United States fleet are now at an end, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday are to be devoted to sports and minor entertainments.

After the races at Ellerslie, Admiral Sperry and 200 officers of the fleet proceeded as the guests of Prime Minister Ward and the members of parliament to Rotorua, in the Thermal district, in the heart of the North Island, 171 miles from Auckland by rail. Here they will visit the boiling springs, geysers and medicinal baths, and witness the opening ceremonies of the beautiful new bath house. They will return to Auckland on Friday.

The governor of New Zealand, Lord Plunket, has received a message from President. The contents of the message have not been made public.

Town Was Threatened.  
Harpersburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Fire, which started shortly before noon here today in the West Virginia Veneer and Door Co.'s plant, destroyed the factory and the large plant of the Harpersburg Ice company and several residences, damaged the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge over the Ohio river and for a time threatened the entire lower section of the city. Low water pressure and the bad condition of the water plant hampered the firemen in their work, but late this afternoon a change of wind saved the lower part of the town, the flames being brought under control. The loss is \$175,000.

## Mr. Macpherson's Plum.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—It is understood that the government will soon announce the appointment of R. G. Macpherson, M.P., as postmaster of Vancouver in place of Mr. Miller, who has asked for superannuation.

### Historic Mansion Damaged.

Sandwich, Ont., Aug. 12.—The old historic Baby mansion, built about 1790, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. It was in this mansion that the Indian Chief Tecumseh remained as guest of General Brock during the war of 1812.

### Fernie Public Utilities.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company officials say the report from Fernie that the company might loan Fernie money at six per cent. in order to take over the public utilities owned by the company, was news to them. No such proposition has been received by them.

### Steamship Southwark Released.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Dominion liner Southwark, which ran aground in the Straits of Belle Isle in a dense fog on Monday night, was pulled off the same line, after the latter had taken on passengers. The Southwark is returning to Quebec under her own steam.

## VENEZUELA'S ACTION IS LEFT TO COURTS

British Government Cannot In-  
tervene on Behalf of the  
Syndicate

London, Aug. 12.—It has been definitely decided that Great Britain cannot intervene in the dispute between the Venezuelan salt and match monopolies, two English corporations owned by the Ethelbert Syndicate, limited, of London, and the Venezuelan government.

The concessions owned by the match and salt companies were annulled by the Venezuelan government early this year. At the time of the cancellation of the concessions, Mr. Williams, the representative of the syndicate at Caracas, protested, declaring the government's action to be both ruinous and illegal.

The matter was brought to the attention of the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, who advised that the British government could not interfere until all means to secure redress through the Venezuelan courts had exhausted.

## ARMS AND BOMBS

Portuguese Revolutionists Contrive to  
Import Large Quantities in  
Spite of Government

Lisbon, Aug. 12.—The insistent rumors that the revolutionary propaganda is taking a firmer grip in this country and needs only a master hand to bring about a crisis are given importance by the discovery that recently there has been heavy smuggling into the country of arms and bombs. The government's efforts to locate the whereabouts of the contraband have been largely unsuccessful, though yesterday's raids brought to light 100 revolvers and rifles in a house in the suburbs of Lisbon. As a suspicious packing case arrived from Barcelona and was opened outside of Lisbon, it was found to be filled with bombs. The declaration made that many similar cases which reached here previously have been successfully brought into the town.

It transpires that a sailboat grounded intentionally on August 9th near a lonely spot off Cazimbra, 18 miles south of Lisbon. A quantity of boxes were removed from the stranded vessel and were brought to the shore and disappeared. Afterwards the authorities learned that the cargo of the sailboat was made up of arms and ammunition from Belgium.

The Secula has created a sensation by claiming that the anarchists who recently have been arrested in Portugal belong to an important secret society, whose headquarters is in New York, and which has branches in the leading European cities. It is known in Portugal as the "Black Cross Society" and to it belong the regicides Buisca and Costa, who were killed at the time of the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Philippe and many others who died after the deed, and for whose arrest orders have been sent to Paris, London and New York.

### MR. BRYAN'S PLEDGE

In Speech of Acceptance Gives Promise  
of What He Will Do if Elected  
President

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—"Recognizing that an indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of the party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased suffrages of the American people, I promise, if elected, to devote my entire life to the high office to conserve whatever ability I have to the purpose of making the government in fact a government which will do justice and offer to every citizen the highest possible equality, to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself."

Thus spoke William J. Bryan this afternoon in accepting nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States.

### Lutheran League.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The eighth annual convention of the Lutheran League of America was formally opened by a reception and grand rally of delegates in Emmanuel Swedish Lutheran church last night. More than 700 delegates, representing a membership of 60,000, from every state in the union, Canada, Porto Rico, India and China, are in attendance.

## SHOWERS HELP PART OF WHEAT

Present Weather Favorable to  
Grain That is Not Yet  
Ripened

## HARVESTERS IN DEMAND

Railways Are in Position to  
Handle Crop With Ex-  
pedition

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Some welcome rain has fallen in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, while cooler weather with heavy night dew is doing much to fill out the wheat. Though early grain in light land, which is already ripening for the binder, will not benefit, this belated precipitation will have a splendid effect on wheat on the heavy clay lands of central Saskatchewan. Binders are starting wheat cutting in southern Manitoba, where land is light, and farmers there are already asking for harvesters.

The provincial department of Agriculture is being flooded with requests for farm hands from all over the province. Up to date about 190 places have been heard from, and it will take 1,200 men to satisfy the cry from these places. There remain between 500 and 600 districts which have still to be heard from, and it is expected that by the time all requests are in there will be between 1,000 and 13,000 men needed in the harvest fields.

According to D. D. Mann, Vice-President of the Canadian Northern, the company is in condition to handle all the wheat it can get with the utmost dispatch. Mr. Mann arrived last night from Port Arthur, and is here for the purpose of investigating the arrangements for handling the grain.

"I am here," said Mr. Mann, "to see that our system is in readiness to handle the wheat crop. Early this spring we commenced to get the roadbed in first class condition. All over the system we have spent all kinds of time and money in ballasting and laying new steel, and now it is in grand order. Our equipment and rolling stock have been repaired and are in good shape and the splendid result of all our work is that we are prepared to handle fifty per cent more of the traffic this season than we handled in the past eight months. We have extended the yards at Port Arthur, and they now hold double the number of cars they formerly held. The same has been done at all divisional yards and the capacity of them has been increased to a great extent."

"The sidings have been lengthened and filled in, so as to enable us to use heavier power and larger trains. As regards power, we are better off than ever, having increased our power over 100 per cent, and all the engines that are required will be ready for the coming season."

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway will make its first shipments this season from the rich country west of Portage la Prairie.

## ANOTHER BODY FOUND

E. V. Lane, of Fernie, Had Vainly  
Sought Refuge in Well—Sad  
Plight of Refugees

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 12.—After the heavy rain and hail of yesterday afternoon, the smoke has cleared away and the air is much fresher today.

The body of E. V. Lane, another victim of the fire, was found this morning in a shallow well, where he had evidently had gone to escape the fire. He had been suffocated, and his body was practically boiled, but it was identified by Coroner Wilkie as that of Lane. His wife left here some days ago for her home near Cowley, after several days of futile search for him.

About 300 women and children arrived from Cranbrook last night in a special car, and great difficulty was experienced in housing these unfortunate, who arrived about dark. The night was cold and accommodation very scarce.

## FRENCH NAVY DISASTER

Breach of Gun on School Ship Blows  
Out, Killing Six and Wound-  
ing Eighteen

Toulon, Aug. 12.—Six persons were killed and eighteen injured in a gun explosion on today off Le Salis d'Hyeres.

The accident occurred while a number of recruits were engaged in handling a 164 millimetre gun, the breach of which blew out.

Three of those wounded are in a critical condition.

### Holland's Cruisers

The Hague, Aug. 11.—The battleship Jacob Van Haamskerk sailed today for Caribbean waters. The cruiser Friesland, which is under orders to prepare for foreign service, returned today from Norway. She probably will follow the Jacob Van Haamskerk as soon as she can get ready.

The only warship the Netherlands now has in the Caribbean sea is the cruiser Gelderland. This vessel's term of service has expired and she will be relieved by the Jacob Van Haamskerk.

### Countess of Yarmouth's Divorce.

London, Aug. 12.—The decree granted on Feb. 5 by Sir Birtell Barnes, president of the divorce court, to the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburgh, nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth, has been made an absolute divorce by the court, the necessary six months having elapsed. The case is described on the records as Yarmouth, otherwise Thaw versus Yarmouth. This leads to the presumption that the countess contemplates resuming her maiden name.



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## AGAIN URGES CLAIMS OF CHINESE SCHOLARS

Old Matter Once More Brought to Attention of School Board

Once again the question of the Chinese in the city schools was brought to the attention of the school board at last night's regular meeting by a lengthy communication from Hon. Fred. Peters, who in the past has acted as counsel for the parents of some of the Chinese boys who, by the action of the board, were at first debarred from attending the city schools. Subsequently the board agreed to allow such Chinese children as are native born the privilege of attending school. Mr. Peters contended that under this decision of the board there are a large number of Chinese children who are not allowed to attend school though their fathers are tax payers and he claims that the board is bound to provide accommodation for all children of school age residing in this city, no matter what their nationality may be. At the same time the Chinese would be willing that the old system should be reverted to, a separate teacher to be provided for the Chinese children.

### What Orientals Want.

Mr. Peters' communication which was tabled until the return of the chairman of the board, Trustee George Jay, was as follows:

Dear Sir,—Referring to several conversations that we have had with regard to the question of Chinese boys, and in pursuance to my promise in that respect, I now beg leave to submit the following statement:

Prior to 1907, and I believe in the first part of 1907, it had been usual for Chinese boys in Victoria to be admitted to the public schools for education without any objection being raised on behalf of the board of school trustees. In 1907, however, at the end of May and the end of August, a number of Chinese boys all of whom had arrived here from China during the period last mentioned made application for a permit to attend the primary schools in Victoria. Fifteen of them were refused admittance.

On the 30th of August, 1907, the board of school trustees for Victoria passed the following resolution, "that no pupils be admitted to the schools until they can so understand the English language as to be amenable to the ordinary regulations and school discipline." Before this resolution was passed, the late superintendent had promised me that he would let me know before the matter was considered by the board in order that I might have an opportunity of presenting the case verbally. It appears, however, that the meeting was called hurriedly, and I was therefore not allowed an opportunity of addressing the board before the resolution had been passed.

On the 4th of September, 1907, I wrote to the superintendent a letter fully setting forth the case we contend for, and I was afterwards allowed an opportunity of addressing the board upon the question. I may further state that I was informed by the late Mr. Eaton that if the boys in question were to attend the public schools, and there learn some English they would be in all probability admitted to the schools in January, then next.

You will no doubt find on file my letter of the 4th of September. An action was brought in the name of one of the boys which failed on certain grounds, which were, first, that the boy's father had gone to reside at Chilliwack after the action commenced, and second, that under the statute we should appeal to the council of public instruction.

### Takes Another Ground.

In pursuance of the understanding with Mr. Eaton that the boys would be admitted in January, 1908, if they attended private schools (which they did), an application was again made for the admission of the boys who had formerly been refused. On this action a new ground was taken, and on the 8th of January, 1908, a resolution was passed by the board as follows:

"The chairman reports that about twenty-seven Chinese children have applied for admission to the schools. On motion of Trustee Lewis, seconded by Trustee McKeown, permits are to be issued to the native born children."

Under this resolution it will be seen that a very considerable number of Chinese children whose fathers reside in Victoria and who are liable for the taxes, out of which school expenses are paid, are not allowed to attend the public schools.

Our contention is that under the school act the board of trustees are bound to provide accommodation for all children within school age resident in Victoria, no matter what their nationality may be. I was given to understand by the secretary of the board after Mr. Eaton's death that some arrangement would be made when the trustees were put in funds by the sale of the debentures authorized by the last by-laws passed by the people, but the matter has dragged on and nothing of a definite nature has been done.

A few years ago the school board provided a separate teacher for Chinese students and although the Chinese would rather be allowed to attend the ordinary schools, at the same time we signified their approval if the old system was reverted to and a separate school and a separate teacher were provided for the Chinese. I sincerely hope that this whole matter will receive your immediate consideration. It is obviously an injustice that taxes should be taken from the Chinese, and that their children should not receive the same benefits as those of any other people.

### Complaints of Distinction Drawn.

There is absolutely no reason for the distinction between native born Chinese children and children born in China; the test is and should be, whether or not any particular child is resident in Victoria. I may also further point out that the state not only makes it compulsory for the school trustees to provide education for all children, but it makes the father or guardian of any child liable to be punished if he does not send his children to school. The best solution of the whole question seems to me to be the appointment of a separate teacher for the Chinese children.

It seems to us that this is a matter that should be amicably arranged. It would be a great pity if further litigation is to be engaged in. It will be apparent to you that if the last action of the board of school trustees is adhered to, we will be driven to take further proceedings in the courts, and this time, no doubt, it will go to higher courts of appeal.

Last night in the meeting when the question of the allotment of teachers to the various schools was being considered Superintendent Paul pointed out that if the idea of setting aside the Rock Bay school for the Chinese and Japanese scholars was adopted, provision would have to be made for at

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least two teachers as the number of Chinese now attending the city schools was too many for one teacher. There are at present fifty-seven Chinese and four Japanese scholars attending school. He thought that in view of the small number of Japanese, and the fact that they come of the better class, it would not be necessary to change them, but it was pointed out by Trustee Christie that the board must look to the future and that the only other way would be to make all Orientals attend the one school.

### Objects to Union Jack.

Lengthy communications from the department of education were read, setting forth the regulations for the flying of the Union Jacks, which will be supplied to each school, and suggesting that at the opening of the schools this coming term appropriate exercises of a patriotic nature might be held on the occasion of the first flying of the flags. The expense of the flag poles will have to be borne by the board and the hope was expressed by the department that the board would have everything in readiness for the ceremony the beginning of the fall term.

Trustee Christie asked why the Union Jack had been chosen. He was strongly in favor of the Canadian flag and he moved that if necessary the board should purchase a sufficient number of Canadian flags. He failed to see why the Union Jack should be used in place of the Canadian flag. Acting Chairman Riddell stated that it would cost about \$200 for each pole of 110 feet in length, a cost which Trustee McNeill believed to be beyond the means at the disposal of the board. The offer of K. F. Wiggins, of Seattle, to paint each flag pole at a cost of \$4 per pole, was promptly turned down, and he will be informed that when the board feels the necessity of having this work done it will appoint some local man to do the work. Trustee McNeill pointed out that the Dominion and provincial governments and the Vancouver school boards have given work of this nature to Mr. Wiggins, and he was surprised that such had been the case when Canadians should have been given the work.

### City Won't Pay Deficiency.

That the city does not consider that it is in any way called upon to make good the deficit in the amount realized by the sale of the debentures authorized under the school loan bylaw for \$70,000 by reason of the fact that the debentures sold at a discount thus realizing an amount considerably less than the face value of the debentures was the gist of a communication from Mayor Hall. This matter was brought up at the last annual meeting of the school board, when the trustees declared in no uncertain manner their intention of getting the full amount authorized under the bylaw and any deficiency would have to be made up by the city from the general revenue. This claim was submitted to the council which refused to entertain it, claiming that if the board desired to receive the full amount of \$70,000 it should have asked the city to put a levy before the taxpayers. It was preposterous to make the board suffer for some action of the council. He believed the board had the law on its side and that the council was in duty bound to give the board the full amount asked for. The matter will be referred to a committee consisting of the members of the board and will be taken up with the finance committee of the city council at an early date. It was pointed out that at several of the schools, particularly the North Ward school, repairs are imperative, but until the board knows what the council will do in this matter of funds these repairs cannot be made.

### Victoria West Improvements

Trustee Riddell, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, reported that now that the old Victoria West building has been removed, it will be necessary to have the site filled in. This will necessitate the purchase of about 200 yards of filling and also gravel. The offer of Mr. Painter to furnish filling at one dollar a yard and gravel at \$1.50 per yard was accepted the total cost of the work to be about \$300. Several trees along the roadway by the school which obscure the view were also to be removed.

The tender of Voller Bros. for desks was accepted at the following figures: 114 single desks at \$5.25 each; eighteen single rears at \$4.50; fifty double desks at \$6; eight double rears at \$4.75; fifty No. 4 double desks at \$6; and eight No. 4 double rears at \$4.75.

In order that a thorough consideration of the salary question which was the subject of considerable worry last year, may be had when the question of salaries again comes up for consideration, the superintendent will be asked to submit a graduated scale of salaries and a committee consisting of Trustee Christie, Trustee McNeill and the superintendent will consider the scale and report to the board. The superintendent submitted a report showing the proposed personnel of the staffs at the various city schools for the coming year. This was laid over until the next meeting when it will be more fully gone into.

### No More Permits

Until a full report is obtained from the superintendent as to the number of non-residents attending the city schools no more permits allowing non-resident scholars to attend the schools here will be issued. Superintendent Paul stated that he had been asked to issue permits to children from an outside school, the reason for their application being that in their own school they had evidently not received sufficient instruction as they had been plucked at the recent examinations and their parents desired that the children should be allowed to attend the city schools and get more thorough instruction. Trustee McNeill thought that it might be difficult to refuse permits to these applicants when other non-residents are being allowed to attend the city schools.

The need of more accommodation at the High School where, with the beginning of the new term, some thirty-

teen classes will have to be provided for, and where last year the accommodation had been so taken up that there was not sufficient room for the pupils and besides two classes in the assembly room the principal's room was used, was pointed out by Trustee McNeill who suggested that the board should make provision for two rooms being erected in the grounds and these might later on be used as quarters for the janitor. Trustee Christie strongly advocated that the board appeal to the ratepayers for a sum sufficient to make a substantial addition to the High School of from four to six rooms but it was pointed out that until something definite was done in regard to the question of the university such an extensive improvement is not advisable.

### Medical Inspection

Dr. Wasson, medical inspector for the city schools, who was present at the meeting, stated that he understood that notice had been sent to all the school boards pointing out the necessity of vaccination, but Superintendent Paul said he had as yet received no such notice. Dr. Wasson explained that he had written to the Vancouver board and had received particulars of the regulations enforced there. Generally speaking the work of medical inspection was left wholly in the hands of the inspector. Dr. Wasson will be asked to formulate some plan of inspection and submit it to the board for consideration.

The question of the insurance of the two portable schools recently erected and the addition to the Kingston street school was referred to the finance committee for action.

In view of the fact that the agreement for the purchase of one of the new school sites has been arranged and the agreement signed but no payment made, Trustee McNeill suggested that the sum of \$500 be paid to the vendor to bind the bargain. The matter was referred to the committee which will take up the question of the debenture question with the city council.

The request of J. W. Laine, head master of the Collegiate school, that he be allowed to use the manual training apparatus and room for the instruction of his pupils, he to pay all necessary expenditures, was laid over for the time, being and will be considered later.

The request of the Trades and Labor Council that the board should insert into all contracts a provision that the schedule of wages adopted by the government should be paid, was also laid over for future consideration.

### Request Refused

The request of Mr. Grimson, teacher of the commercial courses, that he be allowed the use of the class room at the High School in the evenings for the instruction of pupils from whom he would obtain a small fee, was refused, the members of the board being of the opinion that it would not be right to allow school property to be used for private purposes of this nature.

Miss Sylvester was granted leave of absence till January 1, and Miss Ure was appointed to the Kingston street staff at a salary of \$50 per month. Miss Mary Sweet was appointed to the occasional staff at the salary formerly paid her.

The superintendent was instructed to advertise in a Vancouver paper as well as in the local dailies, for an assistant teacher for the Boys' Central as assistant for the North Ward school.

Thanks for their appointment to the city teaching staff were received from J. R. Pollock, recently appointed principal of the South Park school, E. W. Clark, drawing instructor, H. J. Pollard, musical instructor and Anna Hendry. Accounts to the amount of \$329.50 were passed. Those present at the meeting were Trustee Riddell, acting chairman in the absence of the chairman, George Jay, Trustees Bishop, Christie and McNeill.

## FRENCH NOBLEMEN HERE FROM QUEBEC

Comte de Montcalm and Marquis de Levis Mirepoix Are Touring Continent

The Comte de Montcalm and the Marquis de Levis Mirepoix spent part of yesterday in Victoria. They came over from France to take part in the Quebec tercentenary and have seized the opportunity to make a hurried tour of the continent. They were accompanied by their wives and a small party of friends. They were met at the airport by a number of officials and were taken to the hotel where they will remain during their stay.

Both are quite young men, visiting Canada for the first time. They expressed themselves as delighted with their reception in this country and with what they had seen in Quebec. They were much impressed with the beauty and historical accuracy of the pageants, which passed off without the slightest hitch. They said that it seemed as if the entire population of Quebec were there. The countryside turned out in their thousands, an orderly and interested crowd.

The Comte de Montcalm was asked to attend as a descendant and representative of the family of the great French general who fell on the same battlefield with Wolfe. The marquis is the descendant of the Duc de Levis, who probably have retained the name, largely as a reward for his services in Canada. He was second in command to Montcalm, but was in Montreal when Quebec fell. He afterwards gained a victory over the British troops under Murray at St. Foy and they probably have retained the name for the pusillanimity of the Governor Vaudreuil. He commanded the right wing of the French army during the earlier battles of Carillon and Montmorency. They were pleased at the invitations given them, as, apart from the historical interest of the pageants, they were naturally much interested in seeing the deeds of their ancestors thus honored by the representatives of three nations.

### FOR CUSTOMS DUES

Government Sues Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for Money Which D. Hobbs Failed to Pay

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The government has entered suit at Montreal against the C. P. R. for \$320,000 customs dues and penalties.

This is one of the results of the operations of David Hobbs, an employee of the railway company, now in the penitentiary. He made the customs payments for the railway, and was convicted of embezzlement, having stolen sums with which he was supposed to have made customs payments. Though the action is for over three

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hundred thousand dollars, the amount in dispute is less than \$50,000. The remainder is for claims for penalties made necessary under the law, but as the railway company was innocent of intention to do wrong the penalties will not be pressed for when judgment is asked for by the government.

### Inhaled Naptha Fumes

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 12.—Henty Hogan, a well known local contractor, yesterday was coating a cistern with a naptha solution of pit and tar. The cistern was enclosed save for a small opening and the boiling naptha gave off fumes which had an effect on Hogan a few minutes after he entered the cistern. He cried out, and shortly afterwards relapsed into unconsciousness. As it was a holiday, a pre-diagnosis was not discovered until he had been in the cistern for four hours. He was still alive, but it was apparent that he could not have lasted much longer. He was released after some work, and will recover.



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## VICTORIA FLOWER SHOW A SCENE OF BEAUTY

Nature and Art Combined to Transform the Drill Hall—Prize Winners

The seventh annual flower show of the Victoria Horticultural society opened yesterday to a good attendance, notwithstanding the threatening weather. The scene, as was to be expected, was one of beauty and the drill hall presented a great contrast to its usual bare and businesslike appearance, the harsh outlines and whitewashed walls being softened and shrouded with green foliage and enlivened by the hues of a hundred flowers.

Directly in front of the main entrance was the magnificent contribution of Mrs. Croft, an ordered and artistic mass of palms and ferns, the latter chiefly adiantums and nephrolepis, and the whole relieved with blossoms of the carnations. One of the features of the exhibit, which was not entered for a prize, but merely loaned, and arranged with great taste to add to the beauty of the scene, was a magnificent specimen of the Kentia palm. The entrance of Mrs. Croft's taste and decoration were also evident throughout the hall, for she had assisted in arranging the artistic decorations as well in the ordering of the exhibition as a whole.

### Sweet Peas.

To the left of the entrance stood the exhibit of the Lansdowne Floral Garden company, a beautiful display of plants and flowers, while a little further on was a table most artistically arranged by Joseph Simpson, the latest addition to the florists of the city. The body of the exhibit consisted of sweet peas, arranged after a fashion new to Victoria. There were three large pyramids, the tallest in the centre, from which branched out in all directions bunches of the daintily-titled flower; interspersed were vases of roses, while the whole was fringed with trailing nasturtiums, creating an effect, which was in marked contrast to the stately stilted way in which many of the sweet pea exhibits were arranged on the tables. Next to this stood Mrs. H. R. Beaven's prize-winning exhibit of 18 varieties of sweet peas, herons of its kind, and the things of the show. Such magnificent sweet peas have rarely, if ever, been seen in Victoria; in fact, one of the judges, with an extensive and recent experience of the English shows, the home of the sweet pea, said that he had never seen anything like them.

On the left were most of the cut flowers, a magnificent showing of the cactus dahlias attracting attention among much that was rare and beautiful, while at the end was the exhibit of the Lewis Gardens, which, as usual, was a splendid display of plants, flowers and home-grown bulbs. Down the centre table, following Mrs. Croft's exhibit, are the flowering plants, ferns and shrubs, with a magnificent giant fern, for which Mrs. F. Barnard was awarded a special prize, lowering in the middle. Around it were arranged the begonias, among which Mr. Wollaston's contributions appeared to reign supreme, with further down an admirable selection of fuchsias and geraniums. These were exceedingly fresh and well flowered.

### The Decorated Tables.

It was the decorated tables, however, which lent a special air of beauty and distinction to the scene. There were 25 competitors for the prize offered by Mrs. Beaven, and he would be a cavalier who found fault with any of them. So hard was it to decide between their rival beauties that a round dozen of judges were appointed, with instructions to select the six tables they thought the prettiest in order of merit. The first vote counted six, the second five, and so forth, the table getting the largest aggregate being awarded the first prize. This was gained by Mrs. C. E. Wilson by a large majority, a table which was generally considered to be the most beautiful. It was an inspiration, and a good example of what taste and originality can do without the aid of silver or cut glass. The flowers used where sweet peas, rising in artistic masses out of a daintily decorated piece. At either corner there issued forth a green stem, from which, arching over, there depended lesser daintily baskets filled with the same fragrant flowers. The whole was veiled and swathed with transparent tulle, pink, mauve and green, giving a fairylike effect which was exceedingly beautiful. The prize was no questioning of the justice of this award. Miss Pooley's table, which won the second prize, was most charming, though the design was not so striking or original. The centre was splashed with a mass of Dorothy Perkins roses, a pink rambler, with festoons of the same bright flower running out to each corner, where there were stationed orange shaded candles. It was a very pretty table, and possibly a more practical form of decoration for a table, which real dinner might be eaten at.

The third table, contributed by Mrs. B. Coombe, was not far behind the second. In this the scheme consisted mainly of vases of maidenhair and carnations, with trailing foliage, pink tulle being also used with good effect. These three tables were undoubtedly the most striking of the twenty-five, but all were beautiful, and as they surrounded the room with their dainty fragrance gave an air of luxury and refined artistry to the hall.

### Special Prizes.

Besides the prizes, whose winners will be found in the list printed below, several prizes were given to exhibitors not on the list, which were of a merit. Among these were Mrs. F. Barnard's tree fern, already alluded to; George Millett's fuchsia, a remarkable lantern plant shown by F. Wollaston; Mrs. Gange, assisted by a bevy of Victoria's fairest maids in dainty attire, presided over the tea-room, while the Fifth Regiment band discoursed excellent music. The show will be continued today, when a large crowd is expected. The band will again be in attendance and will render the following programme:

March, "The Gladiator's Return".....Blankenburg  
Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Suppe  
Selection, "The Mikado".....Sullivan  
Waltz, "Our Wedding Day".....Tobani  
Serenade, "The Warblers".....Perry  
Selection, "The Wizard of Oz".....Perry  
Waltz, "Down the Valley".....Tietjens  
March, "With Sword and Lance".....Allen  
"God Save the King".....Starke

An official list of the prize-winners follows:  
**Class B.—Pot Plants.**  
Begonias, tuberous, single, 3-1, F. Wollaston; 2, Miss Angus.  
Begonias, tuberous, double, 10-1, F. Wollaston.

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Begonias, tuberous, double, 3-1, F. Wollaston; 2, F. B. Pemberton.  
Begonias, tuberous, collection, not less than 20 plants—1, F. H. Wollaston.  
Begonias, rex, specimen—1, Geo. Millett.

Begonia, fibrous, specimen—Mrs. F. Barnard.  
Coleus, 6-1, Geo. Millett; 2, F. B. Pemberton.  
Coleus, 3-1, Geo. Millett; 2, F. B. Pemberton.

Fern, specimen—1, Mrs. F. Barnard.  
Foliage plants (Coleus excluded), 12-2, Geo. Millett.  
Fuchsias, 6-1, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, Geo. Millett.

Geraniums, single, in flower, 6, not less than 3 colors—1, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, Geo. Millett.  
Geraniums, double, in flower, 6, not less than 3 colors—1, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, Geo. Millett.

Petunias, collection, 6, not less than 3 colors—2, Geo. Millett.  
Plants in flower, 12, not less than 6 varieties—1, Geo. Millett.  
Specimen plant in flower, otherwise than above specified—1, Miss K. Ellis.

### Class B.—Cut Flowers.

Antirrhinum, 12 spikes—2, W. Warburton.  
Carnation, border, collection, in vase 6 vases—1, W. Warburton; 2, W. F. Burton.

Carnation border, 12, not less than 6 colors, in vase—1, W. Warburton.  
Dahlias, cactus, 24 blooms, named—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, G. Millett.

Dahlias, cactus, 12 blooms, named—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett.  
Dahlias, cactus, 6 blooms, named—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett.

Dahlias, show, 6 blooms, named—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett.  
Dahlias, decorative, 6 blooms, named—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett.

Dahlias, single, 6 blooms—1, Geo. Millett.  
Dahlias, pompons, 6 blooms, named—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett.

Geraniums, 12 blooms, 6 varieties—1, Geo. Millett.  
Gladioli, 24 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, F. B. Pemberton.

Gladioli, 12 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; 2, F. B. Pemberton.  
Gladioli, 6 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Gladioli, 3 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; 2, W. F. Burton.  
Liliums, 1 variety, vase of—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; 2, F. B. Pemberton.

Pansies, 18 colors, 1 specimen each—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett.  
Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each—1, F. H. Wollaston; 2, J. Sherburn.

Pentstemons, 12 spikes—1, W. Warburton.  
Perennials, hardy herbaceous, 12 varieties—1, W. Warburton.

Petunias, double, 12, not less than 4 colors—1, Geo. Millett; 2, W. Warburton.  
Phlox, perennial, 12 varieties, 1 spike each—1, F. B. Pemberton.

Phlox, perennial, 6 varieties, 1 spike each—1, W. Warburton.  
Phlox, perennial, 3 spikes any one variety—1, W. Warburton.

Roses, collection, 12, named, shown singly, in vases—1, Percy Wollaston, Jr.  
Roses, 6, in vase, own foliage—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Percy Wollaston, Jr.

Salpiglossis, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vase—1, Mrs. F. Barnard.  
Sweet peas, 18 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, Miss F. R. Beaven; 2, C. W. Newberry.

Sweet peas, 12 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, C. W. Newberry.  
Sweet peas, 6 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, C. W. Newberry; 2, Mrs. Matthews.

Sweet peas, white, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—C. W. Newberry; 2, Mrs. Matthews.  
Sweet peas, red, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newberry; 2, Mrs. Matthews.

Sweet peas, blue, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—C. W. Newberry.  
Sweet peas, pink, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newberry; 2, Mrs. Matthews.

Sweet peas, yellow, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newberry.  
Sweet peas, lavender, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newberry; 2, Mrs. Matthews.

Sweet peas, maroon, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newberry.  
Sweet peas, striped and flaked, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newberry.

Sweet peas, picotee edged, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newberry.  
Verbenas, 6 colors, 3 specimens each—1, Mrs. F. Barnard.

Water lilies—1, Mrs. F. Barnard.  
**Class C.—Pot Plants.**  
Begonias, tuberous, 3-1, Mrs. R. H. R. Rithet.

Begonia, tuberous, specimen—1, Mrs. R. H. R. Rithet.  
Ferns, 3-1, Mrs. D. Weller; 2, D. S. Tait.

Fuchsias, in flower, 2-1, —; 2, Mrs. W. Jennings.  
Geraniums, specimen—1, D. S. Tait; 2, Miss Mary Roberts.

Geraniums, double, in flower, 4-1, Mrs. W. Jennings.  
Geraniums, single, in flower, 4-1, Mrs. W. Jennings.

Plants in flower, 6, not less than 4 varieties—1, Mrs. M. Thomas; 2, Mrs. Jennings.  
**Class C.—Cut Flowers.**

Carnation, double, 4 colors, 3 each, in vases—1, Mrs. Moerall; 2, Mrs. A. Newsome.

Dahlias, cactus, 8 blooms, distinct colors—1, Mrs. C. W. Newberry; 2, Mrs. Moerall.  
Dahlias, cactus, 4 blooms, distinct colors—1, Mrs. O. Weller; 2, Mrs. Moerall.

Dahlias, decorative, 4 blooms, distinct colors—1, Mrs. C. W. Newberry.  
Dahlias, cactus, white, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with green—1, Mrs. McMillan; 2, Mrs. C. W. Newberry.

Dahlias, cactus, scarlet, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with green—1, Mrs. C. W. Newberry.  
Dahlias, cactus, maroon, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with green—1, Mrs. O. Weller; 2, Mrs. Moerall.

Gladioli, 12 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. Rithet; 2, S. Jackman.  
Gladioli, 6 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. Rithet; 2, S. Jackman.

Gladioli, 3 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. Rithet; 2, S. Jackman.

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A great array of talent is presented at the Pantages theatre this week. The bill is varied and lots of good comedy is scattered throughout the performance. A lady with an excellent voice renders several selections that are appreciated. A good acrobatic turn full of that work and marvelous spring board twisters take a prominent part on the bill. A child artist in Baby Fatsey is exceptionally clever. A concertina player charms one with popular pieces. A quartette of good voices that blend well occupy about 20 minutes with popular songs. Harry De Vera sings a beautiful illustrated and popular ballad. The moving pictures are good.

### Burrough's Stock Company.

Judging from the nightly increase in the audience at the A.O.U.W. hall theatre, the Burrough's stock company has come to stay. The A.O.U.W. hall has been converted into a neat cozy theatre and every effort is being made by the management for the comfort and convenience of its patrons. The week Captain Swift holds the interest of the house from rise to final fall of the curtain. Handkerchiefs are in demand at times and the comedy parts are enthusiastically received in turn. Next week commencing Monday evening the offering will be Nat C. Goodwin's famous farce-comedy, "Turned Up." Many critics claim this to be the funniest comedy ever written.

Mr. Clark Burroughs will essay the role played by Mr. Goodwin, Caraway Bones Undertaker. Several new faces will be seen in the company and a continuous laugh is the promise held out by the management.

### COST THREE LIVES

Three Girls Burned in a Building in Wheeling, W. Va.—Fire Caused By Gas Explosion

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Escaping gas in the building on South Goff street occupied by Mrs. J. C. Cavin as a millinery store and residence, caused a fire this morning which resulted in the death of three people and the possible injury of a fourth.

The building was a three-story brick structure, the first floor being used as a dry goods store, and the second and third floors being occupied as a dwelling house by Mrs. Cavin, who is a widow, her sons, who conduct the store, her three daughters and the servants. It is supposed that on the second floor there was an escape of gas from an

unnoticed leak and that this gas suffocated the three daughters before the explosion followed. The mother jumped from a second story window and sustained internal injuries. It is feared that the injuries, together with the shock she sustained on being informed of the loss of her daughters, will result fatally.

When the roof fell, taking with it the third floor and its contents, it also carried to the first floor the bodies of the young women.

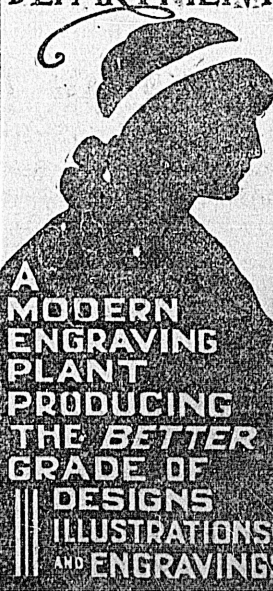
The fire department, aided by willing volunteers, made every effort possible to reach the bodies, but were driven back time after time by the flames.

When finally removed from the smouldering ruins, the bodies of the three girls were found to be burned almost beyond identification.

### Collision Reported

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.—It is reported that two heavily loaded interurban passenger cars on the Detroit Ypsilanti and Jackson line met in a head-on collision a few miles outside the city lights of Detroit tonight.

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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### A New Municipality.

Sir—The editor of a newspaper by virtue of his historical knowledge, literary ability and the respectability of the opinions of most of the wise men in the community on all subjects comes to be looked upon as the embodiment of all useful information, and contemplating an editor one is reminded of Goldsmith's village schoolmaster.

"They gazed and gazed And still the wonder grew That one small head Could carry all he knew."

I should like Mr. Editor to have your valuable opinion and the opinion of others as to the feasibility and desirability of forming a new municipality embracing Victoria West and part of the Esquimalt district. For instance take the part surrounded by the sea and the arm as the boundary. The object would be to have direct control of revenue and expenditure with the view of material progress within that area. It must be admitted that while Victoria West and adjacent country possess the most advantageous position for the spread of a painfully backward condition without much hope of improvement for some time to come.

There should be no insuperable objection to the formation of this new municipality on the part of the city proper or the Provincial government. The change could be made without a vibration in any quarter. It would be principally a matter of municipal bookkeeping. The share of the debenture debt to be assessed would not be a difficult matter to arrive at based upon the proportion of that debt received by Victoria West. There could be no objection on the part of the debenture holders, their security would not be impaired.

Another object would be to try and lighten the burden of taxation. The science of taxation is to make the burden as light as possible and spread it equitably over the whole community.

There is naturally a great gulf fixed between the city proper and Victoria West and much of the expenditure for block pavements, cement walks, boulevards, sewerage, police and fire protection, schools, parks and water works does not apply to the latter.

A model municipality could be formed on new and improved lines which while keeping in view the strictest economy would tend to great advancement in the district.

DONALD FRASER.

Wife Murder and Suicide

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 11.—Stuart Smith, a man about 36 years of age, went to the boarding place of his wife, May Smith, tonight and shot her three times, perhaps fatally. The man then put a bullet into his own head causing death. The woman is about 30 years old. Smith is said to have been separated from his wife.

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#### LORD ROBERT'S VIEWS.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts addressed the veterans of the Ottawa valley on the occasion of his recent visit to the capital of the Dominion. It is not necessary to repeat his expressions of approval and satisfaction in regard to the things he saw in Canada. His views as to the duty of Canadians in a military way are more important. The key-note of what he said was that "it is absolutely essential for the safety and welfare of the nation that the whole male population should be prepared to take their share in its defence in times of danger." He said that the lesson taught by the history of all nations, from the time of Phoenicia to the decay of the empires of the Netherlands, is that their fall was due to the fact that they had failed in this respect. We quote: "Flourishing and prosperous as these nations were, they fell an easy prey to those who coveted their riches, because they had neglected to take the most ordinary precautions, and refused to undergo personal sacrifices that were needed to ensure the security of their valuable possessions."

Lord Roberts thinks that military training should begin with boys and be carried out systematically between the ages of ten and eighteen, and he added something that the experience of all persons qualified to judge will bear out, namely that "the results of such training, the habits of order, obedience and punctuality the boys will be taught, will be of the greatest use to them in all the occupations of civil life." He is of the opinion that if this training were given boys, public opinion, seeing its advantages, would reach a point where it would demand that after the age of eighteen all able-bodied men would complete their military training so as to be able to do their part, whenever called upon for the protection of their country.

Of late years there has arisen in this country an idea that military service interferes with business, and the instances have been only too numerous in which employers have refused to countenance their employees in joining the various militia corps. Then there is an element in the community, which professes to regard the militia as a menace to popular liberty, as what they call a "capitalistic" organization, designed in some unexplained way to interfere with the working man. There is also a third class which professes to regard military training as conducive to bloodthirstiness, and likely to create a desire, on the part of those who have it, to look upon war as the right way of settling all international difficulties. A few general observations on this subject may not be untimely. Unhappily the millennium has not arrived and it does not appear to be anywhere in sight. Let us confine our brief consideration of the subject to the possibilities pertaining to the conditions likely to affect the western part of Canada.

The man must be self-deceived, or else his powers of observation have not been advantageously exercised, who does not see the imminent danger, at a more or less remote date, of an armed collision between America and the Orient. It may arise from a variety of causes, but one of the principal of them will be the unwillingness, inability, if you will, of white labor to compete with yellow labor. Patched-up agreements, such as those embodied in the Anglo-Japanese treaty, may postpone the inevitable conflict of interests between the races, which confront each other from opposite sides of the ocean, but sooner or later racial instincts will assert themselves and the best laid plans of diplomats will be powerless to restrain them. We do not say that this assertion will necessarily lead to an armed conflict, but if we are to prevent such an issue, we must be prepared to defend ourselves against assault. The position of Western Canada, with practically no efficient military force, in the event of a serious conflict of interest with Japan or China, with millions of armed men, would be disastrously weak. We would hardly be in a position to take a firm stand, if to back it up we might be compelled to rely upon an armed force, for it is preposterous for us to rely solely upon the arms of Britain. That the Mother Country will always be prepared to come to our aid in the event of international difficulties arising, we may well believe, but surely we are not so mean-spirited as to trust to that source alone for our defence in an emergency. We are told daily that we must be prepared to face an influx of Orientals and, if need be, to resist it with force, and yet the same people

who are surest on this point are the most opposed to fitting themselves to bear arms for the defence of the country, to resist this possible invasion with the requisite force. We do not wish to enlarge upon this aspect of the case, because it is not our policy ever to treat subjects from the alarmist point of view; but as there never has been a racial contest, that did not at some stage call for the arbitrament of the sword, so we fear that Canada must prepare for such an emergency in connection with what is called the awakening of the Orient. The probability that hostilities may never arise out of the conditions referred to, conditions that are ripening very fast to some climax or other, will surely not be lightened by the fact that the people of Canada are ready to a man to defend their country against all invaders.

There are other aspects of the case that we might discuss, but they are of less importance, it seems to us, than that presented above. The military element loves to talk about Canada being prepared to do her part in the Empire's wars, and we are not surprised if this method of presenting the case does not commend itself greatly to the popular mind. The military spirit of a people can be truly aroused by a consciousness that force may be required to resist force for the defence of their own country. Lord Roberts spoke in general terms only of the defence of the country. It would not have been wise for a field marshal of Great Britain to speak definitely of possible enemies. But those of us, who occupy much less distinguished positions, may do what he could not, and so we say to the people of British Columbia that, if they are to maintain their rights against an aggressive Orient, they cannot be too prompt to act upon the advice of Lord Roberts and prepare every able-bodied man to fight, if need be, for the defence of his country.

#### A WEST COAST ROAD.

The Colonist has been asked to say something in regard to the need of a road from the head of Ucluelet Arm to Clayoquot. We are not very well informed as to the nature of the country such a road would traverse, but are told that it is not specially difficult. The road would be very advantageous to residents of Clayoquot and vicinity, because it would enable them to reach Alberni without the necessity of going out upon the open ocean. From the head of Ucluelet Arm to the head of Alberni Canal is approximately forty miles, and the water route is well protected by islands, so that a small steamer could make the trip at any season of the year with no discomfort to its passengers. When the railway is extended to Alberni this would be the route that would be taken by all passengers and mails for Quesno. It would also be used to some extent by the residents of Nootka Sound, although in their case a short run in the open sea would be unavoidable. It seems as if such a road is really essential for the proper development of the West Coast.

Another purpose which such a road would serve would be that it would make Long Beach accessible to tourists and others. Long Beach is one of the finest sand beaches in the world, and being exposed to the open ocean, it receives the impact of a tremendous surf. The sand is said to be beaten hard, and at low tide a wide expanse is left bare. The noise of the surf at all times is terrific, and during south-west storms is indescribable. There is little doubt that, when the railway reaches Alberni, a summer hotel at Long Beach would attract a good many people, provided there were some easy way of reaching it. Most people do not care very much about sailing up the West Coast. It is true that none of the steamers plying out of Victoria has ever come to grief on the coast, but Cape Beale has a bad name, perhaps a worse name than it deserves, and people as a rule prefer to avoid the West Coast trip, unless business compels them to take it. Moreover the class of vessels, which will necessarily monopolize the business of that coast for some years to come is not such as would invite pleasure travel. If a comfortable and speedy route were provided as above suggested, there are hundreds of people who would make the journey to Long Beach, if for no other purpose than to see the ocean breaking upon a long stretch of sand.

#### THE CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE.

In our Note and Comment column there is a statement of what are alleged to be the grounds of dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway company and its mechanics. It is proper to add that the men claimed the object of the company is to weaken the power of the labor unions among its employees. As yet there does not appear to have been anything like a general expression of public sympathy one way or the other, but the fact that the men refused to accept the findings of the Board of Arbitration is likely to prejudice their case with a great many people. As a rule the public rarely gets at the root of these conflicts between employers and employees, for there is almost always some "inside" information known only to a few. Outsiders may think that the open questions are trivial, but there frequently is something undisclosed that makes them more important than they appear. This seems to be the case with the strike referred to, and it is almost impossible for anyone not familiar with the whole matter to form an intelligent opinion one way or the other.

The public have always been led to believe that the relations between the Canadian Pacific and its employees were signally satisfactory. It was understood that the company treated its men well, and certainly its employees have always shown much loyalty to the company. The strike has occurred at what might under normal conditions have been a very unfortunate time, but seemingly the company is experiencing no great difficulty as yet in getting men to take the places of those who have gone out. Repeating that we do not feel in a position to say anything about the merits of the case, we nevertheless must say how greatly we regret that it has proved impossible for the open questions to be settled without the men going out. In the long run the men, their wives and families are the sufferers by such strikes, and in the long run the gain to them is a matter of doubt. These matters are rarely determined by the men themselves. Theoretically they are, but practically we know that a few leaders have them in their hands. It is not possible for such organizations to work in any other way, and even if strikes were only brought about when the majority of the men had given the subject involved their best consideration, it might easily be that in such things, as in very many others, the majority might be wrong. The point we wish to make is that the men may be really acting to their own disadvantage, although those who advise them may conscientiously believe otherwise. No one, not even leaders of organized labor, is infallible. Our sympathy goes out to the families of the strikers, who may not easily regain what their bread-winners have sacrificed for a principle, rightly or wrongly, we do not say. We do not like to see working men secure what is their just due, but because we think a strike an exceedingly clumsy weapon, which often hurts those who wield it more than those at whom it is aimed.

Mr. R. L. Drury's many friends welcome him home again. He has apparently not been much Japanese.

A correspondent, whose letter we print this morning, suggests that Esquimalt and Victoria West ought to unite and form an independent municipality. Colonist readers may be interested in this novel suggestion, whatever their views may be as to its wisdom.

It is said to be likely that W. W. B. McInnes will secure the Liberal nomination in Vancouver. In the opinion of the Conservatives, he will do as well as any other. Neither he nor any other candidate supporting his party will have the slightest chance of being elected, if the opinion of the Man in the Street is any criterion.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson, member of the House of Commons for Vancouver, is shortly to go to his reward. He is to administer the affairs of the Vancouver Post Office. Mr. Macpherson as a public man had his faults, but an indifference to the side on which his bread was buttered was not one of them.

All who can arrange to do so should visit the flower show being held under the auspices of Victoria Horticultural Society at the Drill Hall. Not only will everyone be repaid by witnessing one of the best displays ever attempted in this most favorably situated section of the province, but they will be lending well-deserved support to a very worthy organization.

The suggestion is advanced in some quarters in Canada that it is the duty of the Federal Government to see that the regrettable strike on the C. P. R. shall not be allowed to work disaster to the country through any failure to move the crops. If such an achievement can be accomplished in fairness to all parties, there would be every justification for the effort.

The Wright Brothers are said to have surpassed all previous successes in their latest aeroplane trials in France. A satisfactory feature of the situation in the present attempts at the conquest of the air is that there are many people engaged in the task. That we are on the verge of a tremendous discovery in this new field of human adventure can hardly be doubted.

The Mail and Empire devotes a leading editorial to the retirement of Mr. Brodeur from the ministry to take a position on the bench. This seems to indicate that the Toronto paper has good grounds for believing this step to be imminent. Mr. Brodeur has hardly been a success as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, quite apart from any question of maladministration of the details of his department, of which he may not have had knowledge.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir James E. Erskine, K. C. B., is revisiting Victoria, after a somewhat prolonged absence, he having last been here in 1853. He will be welcomed as a quasi-prodigal son, though it must be confessed that it is somewhat surprising that he has so long been able to resist the charms of a place that impressed him away back in the fifties. We hope his present sojourn will be a long and pleasant one.

It is said that where the highest science of cultivation has been followed in certain parts of Manitoba the spring wheat crop has successfully resisted the effects of the prolonged drought. This suggests the hope that science will ultimately be able to overcome many of the disabilities attendant upon adverse weather conditions, which have always to be reckoned with and are always important factors in the wheat-growing provinces.

A writer in the Cleveland Leader thus speaks of Canada: "A great empire within a greater, a virtual republic under a monarch's flag, a realm of immense open spaces and unmeasured natural resources, only beginning to find itself as a power in the world of industry and commerce, and a factor in the progress of mankind." The tone of this extract is in marked contrast to the things, which the papers of the United States used to say about the Dominion only a few years ago.

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News ever since it was started, announces that he has become the chief stockholder of that paper and will remain editor. Mr. Willison was formerly editor of the Toronto Globe, and is a newspaperman of long experience, and brilliant accomplishments. He announces that he intends to continue the News as an independent paper, and he is in a position to wield a very powerful influence. He is a man who stands for the right and is one of the staunchest advocates of higher ideals in Canadian public life. We wish the editor-proprietor every success.

Sir James Whitney has left for England to study emigration conditions. This is a wise and commendable move on the part of the Premier of Ontario. Canada has room in abundance for English immigrants of the right sort, and first-hand information by the heads of the governments of the leading provinces of the Dominion is very desirable under all the circumstances. For a variety of reasons during the past couple of years, there have been some undesirable phases about the system of immigration from the Old Country; and if Sir James, by his present visit, may contribute to a better understanding of the situation, he will have earned the gratitude, not only of the people of his own province, but of the whole Dominion.

The Colonist had not the least desire to detract in any way from the credit attaching to Mr. J. Fred. Hume for having introduced into the Land Laws of this province a provision, that when a townsite was laid out on lands granted by the crown one-fourth of the lots shall be the property of the government. We are told that this suggestion really originated with Mr. John Houston, but Mr. Hume is entitled to whatever credit attaches to its introduction into the statute. But in our references to the Prince Rupert townsite, we were only discussing the subdivision of the water-frontage, which was in accordance with a special arrangement made by the present government with the company and ratified by the legislature. This is for the information of a contemporary, which seems to be under a contrary impression.

One could wish for no greater tribute to the Provincial Police force, which the Government promptly placed in charge of the situation, under Superintendent Hussey, than the following extract from an interview with Mr. F. W. Peters, of the C. P. R., who has just returned to Winnipeg from Fernie. "The beauty of the whole thing, however, is that there has not been a single case of intoxication since the fire. The men there do not admit liquor at all, and so there is none used. There was a large consignment on the way, but the consignee does not want it delivered until after the town is in a settled condition and conditions are once again proper. Apart from the liquor there is no lawlessness, not a theft or a breach of the law having been reported. The police are well organized, and are using a tent for the station. Cells are not required, as there are no prisoners to use them."

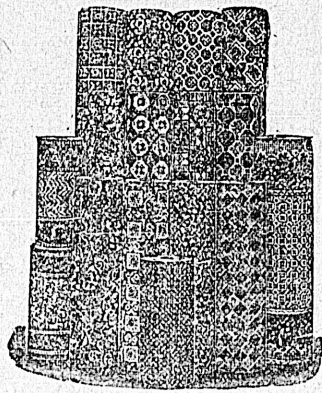
The Colonist learns on excellent authority that it has officially been determined to proceed at a very early date with the construction of the additional wing to the Empress hotel in this city, which was contemplated when the original plans were drawn, and for which provision was made by the contractors when the foundations were laid. This is a matter which will not be more satisfactory to the Canadian Pacific Railway than to the people of Victoria. It is at once proof positive of the wisdom of those responsible for the initiation of the enterprise and of the growing importance of this city as a tourist resort. It is very pleasant to be able to say in this connection that the patrons of the Empress are loud in praise of the manner in which it is being conducted under the control of Mr. Humble, who is not only exceedingly popular with his guests, but with the entire business community. We understand that in about a month's time Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will visit Victoria; and the hope of the Board of Trade to be able to entertain the President of the C. P. R. at a banquet at the Empress will, it is expected, thus shortly be realized. The occasion ought to be, and we are sure will be, seized upon by citizens generally to manifest their appreciation of the conspicuous enterprise shown by the company in constructing in Victoria so fine an hotel, which must be conceded to be an asset of the first importance, when one weighs what Victoria has to depend upon for its reputation as the premier tourist resort of the Pacific coast.

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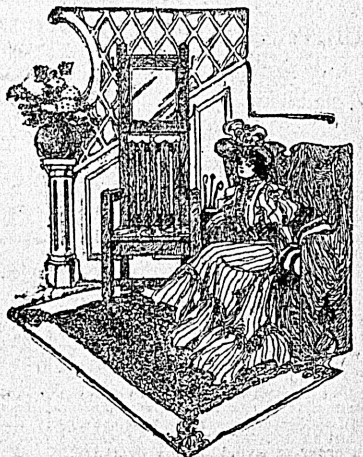
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

We had a reference the other day to the collapse of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Milling Co. We find the following in an exchange:

Perhaps the best idea of the importance of the Pillsbury-Washburn Co. in the world of milling is gathered when their possible output is reduced to bushels of wheat. Allowing 300 working days for their mill, they could, and, in fact did, turn out 9,460,000 barrels of flour in some years. The usual average for a barrel of flour is four bushels of wheat. This would mean 38,800,000 bushels, or more than half of the whole wheat crop of western Canada last year.

The Ottawa Journal has the following pointed reference to certain phases of the political situation in British Columbia from a full and candid standpoint: "Some Messrs. Sullivan and the phantoms of the so-called Liberal delegation from British Columbia have declined to accept renomination for the Commons. Both are well liked in parliament. Each in his way is a valuable man. Mr. Gallher especially has shown a more than ordinary fitness for public life. But a supporter of the present government has to swallow so hard that his epiglottis gets sore. And the mischief in the matter is that after all the swallowing, British Columbia is so dissatisfied with the performance of the Liberals who come back here to have to travel some."

The B. C. Mining Exchange, in the issue just to hand, has the following reference to the new policy inaugurated by the McBride government, of having its members pay frequent visits to the various districts throughout the province:

When the Hon. Mr. McBride and his colleagues assumed the reins of government in British Columbia in 1903, a radical change in this policy of indifference was at once inaugurated. Yearly visits of inspection were made to the different districts by the ministers, and, after a period of five years, it is possible to look back and say that the results of this course of action have been in every way most satisfactory. Much still remains to be done, but much has been accomplished and, as far as British Columbia is concerned, a final deal—block—has been given. The old, lazy, village politician idea, that a Cabinet Minister has no need to trouble himself to become personally acquainted with the various districts whose affairs he was paid to administer. The new policy has been every where productive of good, and, in saying this, we are not merely giving our own view, but are quoting the opinions of prominent men of all shades of politics, from all parts of the province, which have been personally expressed to the writer.

Appropos of the serious strike now in progress on the C.P.R., great interest attaches to the points in dispute between the company and the men. They are thus enumerated:

The overlapping of hours—The men want to work in three eight-hour shifts, 8-4, 4-12, 12-8; the company want to overlap an hour at each end, in order to avoid paying overtime.

The ratio of apprentices—The company wanted the ratio of one to three, the unionists finding it one to four, and the men want it one to five.

The question of employing machinists only to operate a drill press, where a boring or facing tool is required. The company want to employ either machinists or machinists' helpers, as they please.

Classification of boiler makers—The board endorsed the contention of the C.P.R. that boiler makers should be classified as regards ability. The C.P.R. says this change will reduce the wages only 5 per cent. of the boiler makers, and the men say it will reduce the wages by 10 per cent.

The question of discussing grievances with the company—The men claim that the clause that the man charged with a fault who is found "entirely blameless" shall be paid for lost time is ambiguous.

The question of treating eastern and western lines together—The men object to rulings made in Winnipeg without any evidence from the employees in Montreal being binding in the east.

The Winnipeg Commercial, than which no paper in Western Canada is in a better position to "size up" the business outlook, has this to say in its latest issue:

This week's issue of The Commercial contains a fair indication of the conditions—desire on the part of eastern manufacturers to get early after the trade that is sure to come in a few weeks. Every day we hear of travelers getting busy with samples. There is no doubt now that the crop of the largest wheat and it is predicted that good prices for the grain will prevail during the coming season. The farmers will require an enormous quantity of supplies this fall. Owing to the conditions prevailing last season, they had to curtail expenses as much as possible. The result is that now with plenty of money in sight, they will provide themselves with merchandise other than that required to merely exist. Not only were the farmers forced to keep expenses at a minimum, but the retailers were obliged to keep their stocks very low, and now with prosperity cheering the farmers, and retail dealers stocking up the required supplies, it is easy to understand that the fall and winter seasons should be brisk. As the crop is concerned, it is not so much the question as to whether it will total 115,000,000 or 120,000,000 bushels, so much as the fact that it will anyway be larger than ever before, and that means a heavy income for the farmer's work on the farm. It is not denied that there is considerable indebtedness to be met by the western people, but conditions in that respect are certainly not as backward as some reports that recently appeared in some eastern papers would seem to indicate. As already pointed out in an article elsewhere in this issue, the people of the west have kept away from extravagance during the past year, and the demands made upon the retail dealer by the manufacturer and jobber compelled the country merchant to insist upon cash business to a greater extent than ever before. And it must not be imagined that the people of the west did not have the cash to buy their wants during the year, for although the crops were poor last fall, they brought unusually high prices, and the total value was estimated by many to be worth as much, if not more, than previous good crops. It was the general world wide situation that affected things here, and not a decrease in crop value. That now, however, the "many" farmers have recently been paying bills, and of course they have not yet received any returns from the present crop.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, August 13, 1868.

New Steps—The long-needed repairs to the steps at the intersection of Government and Humboldt streets have at last been effected, much to the satisfaction, safety and convenience of the public.

Inspection—The Admiral has inspected the Sparrowhawk preparatory to her being paid off, and has expressed himself as much satisfied with the state in which everything in connection with her has been found.

Educational—The board of education met yesterday at the residence of the chairman, Dr. Powell. Two additional teachers were appointed—one to Saanich and one to Salt Spring Island. The settlers of these districts have been bearing the cost of their schools, and it is time they received some aid from the public funds.

The Esquimalt Dock—His Excellency the Governor-General has received some correspondence from England relative to the construction of the much-talked-of dock at Esquimalt. We hear that a joint-stock company has been formed with a capital of \$80,000 for the purpose of construction, and that the Imperial Government have contracted to guarantee the rate of four per cent which has been agreed to. We can't say in what particular time the work will be commenced, but it is believed that it will be at an early date. Some reports state that perhaps convict labor will be engaged for the purpose, but that as it may, though the general public would like to see local labor employed, the undertaking will be halted with satisfaction by everyone in the colony.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. Rupert Guinness, the Unionist candidate for Haggerston, is, says the London Globe, the eldest son of Lord Iveagh and five years ago he married the eldest daughter of Lord Onslow. In his younger days—he is not very old now—he was a great oarsman, for he won the School Sculling at Eton in 1892, rowed in the Eton Eight which won the Ladies' Plate the year following, and twice won the Diamond and once the Wingfield Sculls. He is commander of the London division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and he has seen some war service. There are two titles held by different members of the Guinness family—Iveagh and Ardilaun—and there might possibly be a third, if any descendants of the original Viscount Magennis were ever able to establish their claim. In the public records of Ireland the name appears as Magennis, FitzGuinness, McGuinness, Guinness, and Guineys, and in the parish register of Dublin, the transition from Magennis to McGuinness and then to Guinness is clearly traceable.

The claimant to the Fairfax peerage, Mr. Robert Kirby Fairfax, whose petition has been lodged with the House of Lords, says, says the Pall Mall Gazette, "at one time a clerk in a New York banking house, and subsequently a broker on Wall Street, for generations the Fairfax lords have resided in America, the first to go there being the eighth Baron, a descendant of Sir Thomas Fairfax, the Governor-General of the Parliamentarian forces at the period of the civil war. Should the committee for Privileges of the House of Lords report in favour of the claimant, the fact of his having an American domicile will add another to the list of foreigners among the peers of the realm. The Earl of Newburgh, whose name is Eustachius-Bandini, is an Italian, living in Rome; Viscount Taaffe, an Irish peer, is a Bohemian; while Baron Aylmer is a Canadian.

Sir Arthur Morgan, who has been appointed Governor of Queensland, will, says the Pall Mall Gazette, be remembered as about the first colonial to be selected for that appointment. He may in fact be said to start with a record in this sense, though he has a pretty extensive record behind him. Two years ago they made him President of the Legislative Council of the Queensland, a position which meant that he had filled all the other posts below, and had held with the Premiership the portfolios of Chief Secretary and Minister of Railways for a matter of three years. And, withal, he is a journalist, editor, and proprietor, as was his father before him, of the Warwick Argus.

We are having a good many foreign visitors this year, but none, the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian writes, have the national interest of some who are coming in September for the International Eucharistic Conference. It is quite likely that eight cardinals will be here—seven are almost certain. Chief of them will be the Legate, specially appointed by the Pope to preside over the Conference, Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, one of the cardinal bishops of the Papal Curia. Never before, even in the days before the Reformation, have eight cardinals been in England together.

The New Almack's Club, which was recently much to the fore in connection with a legal action, is the smartest and most exclusive home of bridge in London. The chief purpose for which it was opened its doors last season was to divert Society's fascinating card game of the sensationalism which bade fair to overwhelm and destroy it, by limiting the stakes to a nominal amount. Like its ancestor, which was situated in King Street, St. James's, the New Almack's was founded, ostensibly for play, and similarly its membership is jealously guarded by the ecclesiasticism of the ballot-box. Play at the old Almack's however, was of a very different character; according to Walpole, the young men of the age lost ten, fifteen and twenty pounds at a sitting. The New Almack's, he wrote, "not yet over one-and-twenty, lost £11,000 there, but reversed it at one great hand at hazard." The rule was, that the stake should be in specie, and that no player should keep less than fifty guineas on the table in front of him. The glittering pile which was displayed frequently totalled more than £10,000. At the New Almack's, no impressive preparations are necessary before play begins; but at the old club a great deal of ceremony, not entirely devoid of the comic element, had first to be observed. Before they were ready for the fray, so to speak, the gamblers pulled off their embroidered clothes, or turned their coats inside-out for luck. They put on cuffs made of leather to save their lace ruffles, and to guard the eyes from the light worn high-crowned straw hats, with broad brims. Masks also were worn by the players to conceal their emotions, as depicted in their faces. M. A. P.

## BRITISH OPINION

Belfast, NWHL—The forthcoming meeting in Dublin of the British Association is the first that has been held in Ireland since that in Belfast in 1902. It has met in Ireland seven times, three in Dublin, three in Belfast and once in Cork. Next meeting will therefore be the eighth on this side of the Channel and the fourth in Dublin. That, as upon the occasions of its previous meetings in this country, the Association will have an Irish welcome need not for one moment be doubted. The preparations that are now being made in Dublin give ample assurance of this. The peculiar fatuous suggestion emanated some time ago from that coterie in Dublin which is always ready to sacrifice common sense in that hunt for notoriety that the Association should be boycotted because it happens to bear the name "British"—a designation which is the object upon which irritable people in Ireland put a red rag has on a bull. It did not come out what they believed the name to import. Something political evidently, else it is incredible they would have counselled the boycott of the grey-haired savants who are coming to Ireland solely in the interests of that advancement of science to which the British Association is devoted. Certainly if the word "British" in this connection is to be taken as excluding Ireland it is a misnomer, inasmuch as many of the men whom the Association has been proud to count among its members have been and are Irishmen. A saner estimate of the situation takes account of the fact that these men and women of science will find behind them a good deal of English money towards which no party in Ireland, not even the most advanced section of the Sinn Féin party, has so far indicated any aversion. There is reason to hope, moreover, that from the visit Ireland will gain what is better than money—quicker inspiration to the pursuit of that knowledge to which the British Association owns its sole allegiance. In a long article on the forthcoming meeting the Times refers to the previous meetings in Dublin. The first was in 1835, and four years after the founding of the Association in 1831, for thus early did it pay homage to the intellectual prestige of Dublin. The second was in 1857, and it is of special interest to recall that one of the lectures on that occasion was Professor W. Thomson's, whose subject was "The Atlantic Telegraph." Even then William Thomson had been for ten years a member of the British Association, and at the Belfast meeting in 1862 he was for the first time president of the section of mathematics and physical science. Of Lord Kelvin and of his unique services to British science there will be much to say at the forthcoming meeting. His connection with the British Association was of the closest character from the time of his joining in 1847 until the meeting famous saying that you can do anything with bayonets, except sit on them. It would be agreeable to believe that the Sultan had become a convert to constitutionalism or that he had bowed to popular opinion within or without his dominions or that he had been stricken with remorse at the ruin misgovernment had wrought among all classes of his subjects. Unfortunately it is impossible to attribute his change of purpose to any of these more creditable motives, and to do so would be to fail to grasp the situation. Abdul Hamid has played his last desperate card; he has revived the constitution of 1876, for which he has dismissed a Ministry of puppets, and has summoned to his assistance two advisers whose liberal views have exposed them more than once to the extreme personal danger. It is a revolution against absolutism perpetuated by the hands of the most absolute of Sovereigns. Will it last? Will it succeed? These are the questions all Turks are asking themselves and one another. Nobody asks if the Sultan is sincere, for his whole protracted reign forbids an affirmative answer. On the whole the present prospect seems more hopeful than the outlook of recent years, for this if for no other reason—that for once the immediate attitude of Abdul Hamid is in accord with the public opinion of the civilized world. No doubt if he were to go back upon his pledges things would be worse than ever, but there is comfort in the reflection that the Sultan knows that in such an event things would be far worse for him.

## AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—Mrs. M. G. Sutton, Chicago. Master Sutton, a fair indication of the value of the results that have been achieved by the use of the evolution theory in the region of scientific inquiry to which he has himself been devoted. But of all the sections there are two which appeal especially to those who are unable to follow the discussions in the sections which involve a first-hand acquaintance with scientific methods. One of these is the economic, the other the educational section. Over the meetings of the economic section Mr. W. H. Ackworth, the railway expert, and the member of the Irish Railway Commission, will preside. Much about Ireland in the course of a presidential address which will be devoted to the railway history. Several subjects of wide interest will be dealt with in this section. One paper that should be worth study in Ireland is that which Mr. J. Graham Brooks will deliver on the social side of agricultural co-operation. A noteworthy departure is made this year in the shape of a sub-section devoted entirely to agricultural questions. It is a happy arrangement that over this section Sir Horace Plunkett will preside, and he will deliver an address which will deal with the movement in Ireland of which Sir Horace has been the head and front. In this sub-section papers will be delivered on "Breeding and the Relations of Modern Theories of Heredity to the Problems to the stock-raiser" and on small holdings. In the educational section Professor L. C. Miall will preside, and will deliver an address, of which the suggestive and somewhat elusive title is "Useful Knowledge." Mr. T. P. Gill, secretary of the Department of Agriculture, will open the discussion on the place and method of inspection and examination of the work. In view of the stir that was made by Dr. Starke's address at the Belfast meeting, it is of the highest interest to note that he is announced to speak at Dublin. There is no need to dwell upon the programmes of the other sections, beyond saying that the names of the speakers and subjects with which they will deal render it certain that those who attend the Dublin meetings will hear much that will be for their instruction and for their profit.

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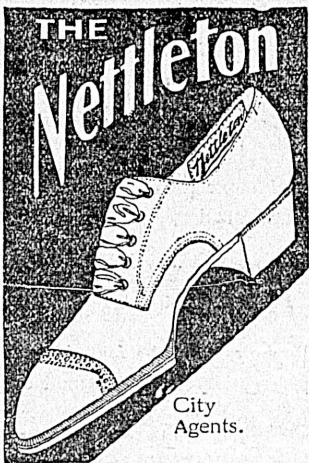
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Among the interesting features will be a voting contest for the queen of the picnic, and candidates from the different centres will be in the field. The winner will receive a handsome prize and will be crowned by the premier. This alone is causing great interest, and great rivalry will exist between the different cities in endeavoring to elect one of their candidates.

The sports committee have arranged an interesting programme, and will provide good fun for all. Several good speakers will be in attendance, and some eloquent orations will no doubt be delivered.

The committee meets again Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the same place.

The tug William Jolliffe has gone north with a buoy and beacon for Stenhouse shoal, off Brown passage, and will recharge the beacons in the north with carbide.

## SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO THE FULL COURT

Province's Right to Reversionary Interest in Indian Reserves to Be Settled

The question of the province's reversionary rights in Indian reserves—a matter involving the final ownership of hundreds of thousands of acres of some of the most valuable land between the Rockies and the Pacific ocean, is to be brought before the full court of British Columbia at its sitting in Vancouver this fall. The province and the Dominion agreed some time ago that the best manner in which to settle the conflicting claims in this connection was to state a case and to carry it to the court of final appeal. In pursuance of that agreement the papers in the case were filed in the office of the registrar of the supreme court in Vancouver yesterday.

For many years questions respecting the reversionary rights in Indian lands in British Columbia, as claimed by the province have been continually arising but it was not until the Dominion government undertook to sell to the Grand Trunk Pacific some thirteen hundred acres of the Indian lands of the Metlakatla tribe in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert, did the question become of the paramount importance it has now reached.

### The Metlakatla Lands

It is history that when the G. T. P. sought the purchase of the Metlakatla lands, the question of the reversionary interest was pointed out to that corporation by the Dominion government and it is also history that the G. T. P. took the Dominion government's title for what it was worth. The government of British Columbia promptly disputed that sale and consequently the railway company negotiated an agreement with the provincial government by which they were allowed to remain in possession of the lands.

### The Questions Set Forth

Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser, in July last drew up the following list of questions to be submitted to the full court:

1. What is the nature of the title to be taken and held by the Dominion of Canada in the lands agreed to be conveyed to said Dominion under the provisions of clause 13, of the terms of union approved by the Imperial order in council, dated May, 1871?

2.—Will a grant of said lands, if made by the Dominion without the assent of the province, vest the fee of said lands in the grantee free from any trust or favor of the province of British Columbia?

3. Would a lease of said lands, if made by the Dominion government without the assent of the province, be valid or in the alternative, if such lease is valid would the province's title be determined under the conditions set out in question 6 hereunder?

4. Does the British North America act confer upon the Dominion of Canada any, and if so what, title interest in public lands reserved for Indians in the province of British Columbia?

5. What is the extent and nature of the title or interest of the Dominion to or in lands reserved for Indians, which are situated within the boundaries of the railway belt of British Columbia; that is to say, the lands described and referred to in section 2 of chapter 1A of the British Columbia statutes of 1864 and in clause 11 of the said terms of union?

6. Having regard to the terms of the order in council approved by the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia on the 6th day of January, 1876, (a copy of which with the correspondence relating thereto is hereto attached), what steps should be taken by the government of the Dominion of Canada where there is a material decrease in the number of an Indian tribe occupying an Indian reserve from the standard set out in the said correspondence, and in such an event, are any, and if so what, grants or conveyances necessary in order to re-vest the title to such surplus lands in the province of British Columbia?

The correspondence referred to in question 8 of those to be submitted to the full court is appended to the document prepared by Premier McBride and Attorney General Bowser, and it contains a copy of a communication from Hon. Joseph W. Trutch, then lieutenant-governor of British Columbia to the secretary of state. This letter announces to the secretary of state that the proposals on the subject of the Indian lands question conveyed in the order of the governor-general, were accepted by the provincial government.

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## R. L. DRURY BACK FROM THE ORIENT

Claims That Lemieux Agreement Respecting Japanese Immigration Satisfactory

After spending upwards of six months in Japan supervising the application there of the Lemieux agreement, respecting immigration to Canada, R. L. Drury returned on Tuesday afternoon by way of Seattle, having crossed the Pacific on the liner Minnesota.

In an interview Mr. Drury asserted that he had been treated with every consideration and courtesy by the officials of the Japanese government. He thinks that the regulation of the influx of Japanese to this country has been reduced to a satisfactory basis. One of the questions which he had taken up with the authorities there, through the British Ambassador, was the furnishing of Canada on Tuesday with monthly statements showing the number of Japanese on their way from Japan to Canada, giving their occupations, etc. The request had been granted and Mr. Drury believes that, as the immigration people on this side kept records of those who arrived, it would be an easy matter to ascertain whether the Japanese were keeping faith with the Federal government. It was a simple matter of comparison.

Mr. Drury stated that Japan had made wonderful progress in the last 20 years. And he predicted that the next twenty would find it just as far ahead of its present condition as the latter is of that which existed but a decade or so ago. He thought that an effort should be made by the merchants of the local ports of England, to the markets of Japan. He mentioned hides, lead and lumber and other articles as being easily marketable there, all of which were to be found in Canada in large quantities. To ignore such opportunities, he said, "would be commercial suicide."

In his opinion the enforcement of the Natal Act would be useless, in a few years at the outside, to stem a tide of immigration from that part of the Orient. He had visited many of the schools and had found that English was taught almost everywhere. Under such circumstances legislation of the kind would soon become ineffectual.

## EAGLES FOR SEATTLE

Local Aerie Leaves to Participate in Big Celebration Across the Sound

Over one hundred strong, and attired in long white dusters and white caps, the local Aerie of Eagles, will be seen and prominently represented in the big parade of the order which will be held today in Seattle when representatives from every lodge throughout North America will be on hand to join in the big annual event. The local members of the order paraded at midnight from the hall to the Princess Victoria Hotel, the City band and the Victoria Highland Pipe band under Pipe Major W. A. Anderson. Both of these organizations will join in the Seattle parade and the pipers in full regalia are expected to make a decided hit in the Sound city.

It was stated in error in yesterday's Colonist that it was the St. Andrew's society pipe band which would accompany the Eagles. This is not the case, that band having no connection with the Victoria Highland Pipe band, which is a separate organization.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 12, 1903.

### SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is low over the North Pacific states and only moderately high on the coast. Heavy rain has fallen on western Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon. Light showers on the lower mainland. The weather is chiefly cloudy and cool. In the Prairie provinces the barometer is high in Alberta and Saskatchewan and the weather is fair and cooler there, but in Manitoba rain is falling.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	54	63
New Westminster	52	62
Kamloops	52	64
Barkerville	38	68
Atlin	38	68
Calgary, Alta.	46	64
Winnipeg, Man.	44	66
Portland, Ore.	54	68
San Francisco	59	62

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds partly cloudy and cool with showers or drizzle. The weather is fair and cooler there, but in Manitoba rain is falling.

### WEDNESDAY.

Highest	60
Lowest	52
Mean	56
Rain, 22 inch, sunshine, 1 hour, 12 minutes.	

### WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, August 5th to 11th, 1903.  
At Victoria there were registered 80 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature 75.6 on 8th; lowest 49.3 on 11th; no rain.  
New Westminster—Highest 78 on 8th; lowest 49 on 11th; no rain.  
Kamloops—Highest 56 on 8th; lowest 54 on 11th; no rain.  
Barkerville—Highest 76 on 8th; lowest 30 on 6th; rain 0.4 inch.  
Atlin—Highest 66 on 10th, 11th; lowest 34 on 9th, 10th; no rain.  
Dawson—Highest 76 on 6th, 6th; lowest 34 on 6th; no rain.

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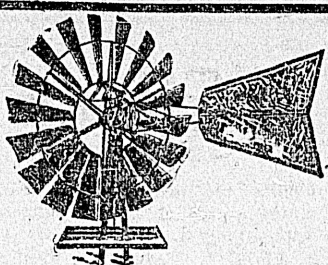
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## WHITE WAS OLD HAND IN CAREER OF CRIME

Hold-Up Man When Confronted  
With Record Admits Previous Offences

That the authorities, in the arrest, conviction and sentence to ten years in the New Westminster penitentiary of Charles White, the hold-up man who robbed George H. Barrowclough and John Pearce and attempted to hold-up Henry Reid, have safely stowed away a dangerous criminal, one whose criminal career is shown in the records of the police departments of the south, has now been plainly established. White, whose

tears and apparent regard for the feelings of his mother, almost convinced the police that his crimes were the first ever committed by him and then only the result of illness and need, has already served nine years in Walla Walla penitentiary for crimes similar to those committed here. In fact at the age of eighteen years he entered the Washington State penitentiary to serve out his sentence and the crimes for which he was convicted earned him the reputation of being one of the most daring hold-up men the police of Tacoma have had occasion to arrest.

Within the past day or two the provincial police department has received confirmation of their suspicion that White was an old hand at the game of robbery. His photograph had been sent to the superintendent of the Walla Walla penitentiary and to the chiefs of police of Tacoma, Tacoma, Portland and other leading coast cities with the suspicion that the authorities of these places might have had some experience with him. In reply came communications from the superintendent of the Walla Walla penitentiary and the chief of police at Tacoma which set at rest all doubt as to White's previous career.

From C. S. Reed, of Walla Walla penitentiary, comes the information that White was committed to that institution on November 30, 1901, for a term of nine years, which he served, being released only last October. J. M. Duley, chief of police at Tacoma, also informed the authorities here that White is one and the same person as Perry Reynolds, alias James Murray, who was sentenced on Nov. 26, 1901, to Walla Walla for a nine-year term for highway robbery. Chief Duley also inclosed a photograph of Reynolds or Murray, and while it was taken nearly ten years ago, it is unmistakably that of the man who is now en route to New Westminster.

Chief Duley adds that White, or Reynolds or Murray, or whatever is his correct name, was then but eighteen years of age, but had gained the reputation of being a daring hold-up man and was described in the accounts of his robberies, as the "stick-up man in the linen duster." This description being evidently occasioned by the garb which he wore while at his criminal pursuits. He was believed to have committed several robberies in Washington and Oregon, and his daring name had been much more manifest then that it was when he undertook to resume his career of crime on this side of the boundary.

When White was arrested here he claimed to have come from Idaho, and he shed tears when he admitted that that was not his right name, but that for the sake of his mother he really was. When confronted by Superintendent Hussey yesterday and shown the photograph forwarded by Chief Duley, of Tacoma, he finally admitted that he was the man arrested and sentenced to Walla Walla. At that time he had stated to the police that his home was in Pendleton, Ore., and that he had been a farmer before taking to a life of crime.

When White, or Reynolds or Murray, was brought into Superintendent Hussey's office yesterday and shown the photograph from Tacoma he merely smiled.

"It does look something like me, doesn't it?" he said.

"Well, is it?" queried Superintendent Hussey, whereupon the prisoner laughed and remarked, "Oh, well, I guess it is."

White left this morning on the Chas. B. Bratton in custody of Provincial Constable Carter to commence his long ten years' term in New Westminster penitentiary.

## SPLENDID SHOOTING BY FIFTH REGIMENT

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The shooting of the gunners of No. 1 company, under Major Currie, at the twelve pounder gun batteries on Black Rock and Dunzies Head in the Esquimalt naval yard, during the past few days has been of a high order. On Monday some phenomenal shooting was made with one-inch practice ammunition. The gunners fired 135 rounds and of these 120 were hits. Despite the fact that the practice made at distances of from 800 to 1,000 yards was very rapid, there were but 15 misses in the 135 rounds, and of the 120 hits no less than 48 were consecutive. In this run there was a series of 37 consecutive bullseyes. That any torpedo boat made out with the searchlights of the engineers attempting to make a dash into Esquimalt harbor, to torpedo the sheltered shipping therein would have succeeded in the face of such a fire is impossible. No. 2 and No. 3 companies have also been making some excellent practice with the six inch guns, using one inch practice ammunition. Tonight the preliminary practices with service ammunition, each gun firing the full charge, will be held. No. 1 company will fire at Black Rock battery and No. 2 and No. 3 companies at Fort Macaulay. The competitive shooting will be held by No. 1 company at Esquimalt next Monday and by No. 2 and No. 3 companies on Tuesday. The two details for the big gun shooting at Fort Macaulay will form up on their company parade grounds any time after 6 p.m. on Tuesday and the first detail reporting complete will be the first to

go on the guns. The other detail will then fall in on Fort Manning parade. Gun numbers cannot be replaced after going into the fort.

The six inch guns of Fort Macaulay were manned by teams from No. 3 company on Tuesday evening and the shooting was splendid. Practically every shot struck the mark and, when it is remembered that the ranges constantly vary the target moving, and that the gunners have not yet had much training, this is deemed little short of remarkable. An evidence of the marksmanship was the fact that several times the rope, holding together the two floats, was cut by the passing shells. No. 2 company was on the guns last night and its representatives, according to report, also acquitted themselves creditably. The training with Morris tube attachment will be continued until the annual competitions with regulation ammunition.

**Week's Bank Clearings.**  
Local bank clearings for the week ended yesterday totalled \$1,057,845.

**Oddfellows Contribute.**  
The provincial secretary has received a contribution of \$25 sent to help swell the Fernie relief fund by the Independent Order of Oddfellows of far away Port Arthur, Ont.

## CHAS. BURY BRATTON SECURES HIS FREEDOM

Crown Offers no Opposition to  
Writ of Habeas Corpus Being Granted

C. B. Bratton, the alleged incendiary, secured his freedom yesterday as a result of an application to the chief justice in chambers. His trial before Judge Lampman had been adjourned until yesterday morning and when the hour fixed arrived, neither judge nor counsel were present. Bratton was there with his guards and was very indignant at what he thought was culpable negligence on the part of the authorities. As a matter of fact, Judge Lampman was ill and unable to attend court, a fact which was known to counsel on both sides but which had not been communicated to the prisoner. The chambers sitting shortly afterwards J. A. Alkman made application by way of habeas corpus to the chief justice for his client's release. J. W. Taylor, K.C., who appeared for the crown, not opposing the granting of the order. In fact, Mr. Alkman produced a written consent from the counsel for the crown agreeing to the man's release.

Bratton was released later in the afternoon, and it is understood, intends to return immediately to the United States. The attorney-general consented to the man's release because the evidence, while sufficient to justify his commitment for trial, did not appear strong enough to secure a conviction.

## JURY FINDS DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Coroner Holds Investigation  
into Cause of Indian Woman's Demise

That the Indian woman named Lucy, discovered lying dead in Cabin 24, Harbor cabins, Store street, on Tuesday morning, came to her death through natural causes was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the circumstances surrounding the woman's death. The inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall and the evidence of Robert Fenley and William Nicholson, two of the occupants of the cabin, showed that she had come to the cabin about 10 o'clock on Monday evening, that she was evidently in pain, as she asked to be allowed to lie down on one of the beds, and that no further attention was paid to her until Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, when Martin Douglas, also one of the occupants of the cabin, attempted to arouse her, when it was discovered that she had succumbed during the night.

Constable McDonald, who, with Detective Claydars, had been sent to the cabin when Nicholson and Fenley had notified the police of the death of the woman, testified that there were no signs of struggle having taken place in the cabin and the woman was lying quite naturally on the bed, fully dressed.

Dr. Robertson, who performed the post-mortem examination, after having been summoned to the cabin, stated that there were no signs of poison or any other cause of death. The woman having suffered a violent death, Dr. Robertson said, and before he arrived and evidently the woman had been dead for some hours. The right lung was in a badly congested condition, and there had been a recent large internal hemorrhage. In his opinion death was due to this hemorrhage, and evidently the result of a stroke, which was caused by a blood vessel in the brain becoming blocked.

It took the jury but a few minutes to arrive at its verdict. The jury was composed of Robert Towers, George Frank Van Munster, Norman Ross, Daniel Charles and John Clark, foreman.

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## CHARGES OF FRAUD MADE IN CHAMBERS

Application For Stay of Execution  
Reveals Complicated  
State of Affairs

The most important civil application in chambers yesterday was that of J. W. Taylor, K.C., for a stay of execution pending appeal in the case of Lily Bros. & Co. vs. Johnston, the plaintiffs being a Seattle firm, and the defendant a well known Nanaimo man of business. J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, appeared for the plaintiffs and charges of fraud were freely bandied and from causing the chief justice to remark to Mr. Taylor:

"If all what you say about this case is true, it stinks worse than the fish. The action is for a sum of money paid for fish some of which are alleged never to have been delivered."

From the remarks of counsel during the argument it appears that the Seattle firm brought a large quantity of fish on consignment to Japan from the Johnston Fisheries company, and the defendant, though the latter claims he had nothing to do with the transaction in his personal capacity, though he holds shares in the fisheries company. Mr. Russell charged that the defendant had fraudulently cooked the bills of lading in order to obtain a larger sum of money, and that the fish paid for was to a large extent never sent. The defendants deny this, and the defendant Johnston further claims he knew nothing of the transaction, which was carried out by the company.

Anyhow the Seattle firm brought suit in Seattle and obtained judgment, and then sued in this province on the judgment. The defendant Johnston swore that he had had no notice of the Seattle action, and it turned out that the Seattle lawyer, whom he had been in the habit of employing in other matters, accepted service without instructions. On this showing, Mr. Justice Martin, before whom the case was brought, allowed the statement of claim to be amended, and the action to be tried over again on the merits.

Part of the evidence for the plaintiff consisted of an acceptance, alleged to have been sent both to Johnston and the company, a carbon copy of which was used in the Seattle trial and was on file in the Seattle court house. When asked for the purposes of this suit, there appeared according to the defendant's counsel, the signature on the document, Mr. Johnston's name, it was claimed, having been subsequently written in with a slightly different typewriter to that used for the body of the document. The documents in the case were taken from the files of the Seattle court house for five days and were still missing when the defendant's solicitor went to Seattle to examine them, and the defendant charges that the document was fraudulently altered during that time. This Mr. Russell vehemently denied yesterday. He said that it had not been altered at all, and that if it had it must have been altered before the original trial in Seattle and not during the five days referred to.

Upon the conclusion of the case Mr. Justice Martin reserved judgment, finally giving his decision at the end of June. Defendant's counsel at the time that he did not know that the judgment was to be delivered, although notice was given to the Vancouver registrar, and so had no opportunity to ask for stay of execution pending appeal at the time, according to the usual practice.

When they found out, Mr. Taylor posted up to the chief justice's summer home at Shawnigan lake and secured a temporary stay pending argument, which came on yesterday morning.

Mr. Taylor offered to pay the costs of the plaintiff's solicitor on an undertaking that they would be repaid if he were successful before the court of appeal, and to give security satisfactory to the registrar for the amount of the judgment, which was \$12,000. Mr. Russell would have none of this, saying that he wanted to see the color of the defendant's money, characterizing the conduct of the defendant in connection with the whole transaction in the strongest terms. He also cited authorities to show that the course the usual practice, as he was willing to give his undertaking, and it was necessary, security, for the repayment of the money if the defendant won in the higher court. Mr. Taylor quoted an unanimous judgment of the court of appeal in England, in which Lord Esher, M.R., and Lindley and Lopes, L.J.J., held that there was and could be no general practice in such matters, but that the court should in each case exercise its discretion in accordance with the circumstances of the case.

Chief Justice Hunter eventually took the matter under advisement, saying that he would notify the registrar of his decision.

In the cases of Gillespie vs. Dahack and Gillespie vs. Constandine, in which the executor of the late Valdemar estate is seeking to foreclose on two mortgages which are many years over due, Mr. C. Moresby made application for substituted service. He read affidavits to the effect that every effort to effect personal service had been made, but that the defendants, apparently, had left the country years before. The order was granted.

The adjourned application of E. V. Bodwell, K.C., for a stay of execution in the Star vs. White mining case, came on yesterday, but although both sides were willing to have the matter heard by him, the chief justice ordered the papers sent to the Vancouver registry so that the matter might come before Mr. Justice Morrison, a member of the court which had given the judgment in question. S. S. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff, had wired that he would like the matter adjourned until he could argue the case in person, so his lordship thought the reference would cause no extra delay.

An application for a final order of foreclosure in the case of Anderson vs. Noye was again adjourned. This was caused by the appearance in the case of A. P. Luxton, K.C. It appears that when Noye mortgaged the land in question he held the ground under a reserved coal. E. N. which expressed a deed under the Settlers Rights act granting the coal, and H. G. Bonnard, K.C., for Noye, asked that the order of foreclosure should also reserve the coal. Sydney Child, solicitor for Anderson, opposed this and last week the chief justice adjourned the matter for a week to give Mr. Bonnard, who had only just been instructed, time to look into the authorities, his lordship considering it an important matter. Yesterday Mr. Luxton, who in the meantime had been instructed, was going on, appeared on behalf of E. N. and N. who claim the coal. He said that a suit was pending with regard to the ownership of the coal and he wanted to see that his clients' rights

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were not prejudiced pending the settlement of this litigation.

E. E. Wootton, who appeared yesterday as counsel with Mr. Child, opposed any further delay, saying that the matter had been settled when Mr. Justice Clement made the order nisi of foreclosure and that his decision should not now be reopened. Mr. Barnard said that it was a question of law, the order then made should be carried out. His lordship held that the point now in issue had not been settled by Judge Clement, and remarked, and general lighter, that it was merely a "nickel in the slot" order. The matter was adjourned for a week.

## MILITIAMAN FINED

Gunner Fairall, of Fifth Regiment, Punished for Absence Without Leave

Gunner C. Fairall, of the Fifth regiment was fined \$5 yesterday by William Dalby, J. P., for absenting himself without leave during the annual training of the regiment. Fairall's defence was that he had received permission from Serg. Lorry, his section commander. W. H. Langley, who appeared for the officers of the regiment, pointed out that he should have applied to his commanding officer, Major Hibben. Fairall appeared to think that he had been singled out and prosecuted out of spite, though there is reason to believe that other prosecutions are pending. The justice remarked that under the act he had no option but to impose a fine of \$5. Major Hibben stated with the exception of Monday and Sunday the accused had been absent from drill all the week. The accused wanted the fine to come out of his efficiency money, but Major Hibben said that the regiment had no money of his on hand, so Fairall paid his fine.

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In describing the Olympic games M.A.P. says: "These successive hosts of men gave way to what seemed a strange spectacle, namely, a group of women; and so curious, so interesting, and so picturesque was the sight that it soon absorbed most of the attention of the vast gathering. I should say at once that these were the Danish young ladies, who have come over to give us some idea of what Danish gymnastics are like. They were only a part of the Scandinavian group; and without meaning disrespect to the other groups, it was the one which most attracted my attention and admiration. Everybody knows that these Scandinavians are among the finest people in Europe; anybody like me, brought up in a seaport town, would know that the Swedish and Norwegian sailor has always been one of the finest specimens of manhood in the world—very robust, very tall, very muscular; and the men these northern countries have sent over to us seem to fully realize these old impressions we have always had of the strength and splendid manly beauty of their race. There were many signs of admiration as they passed; and even the dark and leaden day could not take away entirely the impression left of these modern Vikings, with their beautiful and clear complexions, their flaxen hair, and their generally splendid physique.

But, of course, it was the women who attracted most attention—partly because they supplied the exceptional and the unexpected element. And certainly this group of Amazons deserved the murmur of delight and admiration which was heard as they passed. I saw it stated that they were rather below than above the middle height, but that is not my impression. To me they appeared nearly all above the middle height; they were all, I thought, exceptionally tall for women, and some of them even appeared of admirable young glances. I never saw a group of women who seemed more fitted to be the daughters and mothers of a splendid race. Flaxen-haired for the most part, with cheeks of open-air freshness, and with blue eyes, they really seemed like some of the fair-haired goddesses that belong to the youth of the world, when mortals and immortals were supposed to meet and to mate; or shall I describe them as apparitions of an elder race of heroes and heroines, where elemental passions worked among the human beings, and life was one incessant scene of battle and heroic death, and men and women raised by circumstance to semi-divine strength by heroic environment? I saw an early play of Ibsen once in the theatre at Christiana, and there I learned something of the spirit of the Scandinavians in their age of chivalry—in the epoch sacred to the memory of the Vikings; and it was a wonderful representation of courage, of patient endurance, of fortitude equal to any trial, however terrible—as when, for instance, the old chieftain, recounting a battle into which he had gone with his nine stalwart sons, said with calmness—without a groan, with nothing to indicate exceptional emotion either on his part or on the part of those who listened, except the long silence which followed—that he alone had come out of the fight alive."

Mrs. Margaret McClary, of D-4th, fell dead while fighting.

**Midsummer Drinks**  
Some one who thinks we have taken our ice tea a la Russe so long that we should desire a change now suggests iced tea in the English style. In this brew milk or cream, or both, appear. One way is to make a quart of tea, substituting boiled milk for water, sweeten it lightly, let stand till cold, then pour off and freeze. In the serving a spoonful of whipped cream is piled on each cup. Another way is to make the tea as usual with boiling water, pour it off after it has infused to a quart of it add a pint of cream, four ounces of sugar, and then pack in ice and salt until wanted.

Iced coffee as the English prefer it is made with cream and milk instead of water, strained and then frozen, or chilled to a frappe by being packed in ice and salt. Sugar in sufficient quantity is added to the coffee, before it is quite cold, and it is permissible, some say desirable, to add to it a teaspoonful or two of sherry for each quart of coffee.

A drink that is favored on tennis courts is strictly temperance and is easily prepared. Have the juice of a dozen lemons, two small pineapples sliced and three cups of sugar. Put into a crock and let stand for an hour or more. Pour over it then six quarts of boiling water and let it get perfectly cool. Take out the quantity wanted, ice well, or chill in the freezer and drink of it.

A lemonade with ginger ale also appeals to those who think plain lemonade too plain. Have half a dozen lemons. Squeeze the juice from three lemons. Put two cups of sugar and two quarts of water, just boiling. When it is quite cool add to the lemonade five pint bottles of ginger ale, ice and serve. To add an egg to lemonade, beat one egg with a tablespoonful of water and pour into a tumbler of the beverage.

A barley lemonade is a drink of substance and also one that finds favor. Squeeze the juice from three lemons. Put two or three strips of lemon peel with three ounces of pearl barley and two ounces of powdered sugar into a jar. Pour over this three pints of boiling water and let stand for twenty-four hours. Add then the strained juice of the lemon and stand on ice till wanted. Strain when serving and add ice if it is needed.

An oatmeal drink is nourishing and very pleasant. Cook in a double boiler for fifteen minutes one ounce of oatmeal in a quart of milk, with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Strain through muslin and stand on ice till wanted. A beaten egg added to a glass of this oatmeal drink with a few drops of sherry tend to make it more nourishing and none the less "tasty."

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### HERE AND THERE

While, on the one hand, we hear that millions of dollars and apparently unlimited credit are at the disposal of the government of Canada for public works; while millions of bushels of grain are ripening between the Atlantic and the Pacific, while Canadians as a people live in comfort and the country may correctly be described as a land of plenty, conditions are arising which call for the most earnest consideration and for prompt action.

In Toronto, men, women and children are crowded into the most miserable pittance and their health is being undermined by foul and insufficient food. But far more fraught with danger to the future of the country are the revelations made that in the Hochelaga cotton mills, near Montreal, children under the legal age of fourteen are allowed or forced to work under conditions which prevent their growth and injure their health. An investigation is now going on before Mr. McKenzie King, and the appearance of the children summoned as witnesses awoke the compassion of all spectators. They were, all but one, abnormally small, ill-clad and ignorant.

No industrial success, which Canada can ever gain, will compensate for the degeneracy of the men and women of the country. And yet it seems that the time has not yet come when in the great factories of the world conditions admit of the health of the operative. No subject to which legislators devote their attention is more important than the preservation of the people of the country. There are laws now on the statute book which forbid the employment of children under fourteen and provide that those between fourteen and sixteen shall go to night school. Both these laws were broken in the case of the little workers. A very serious feature of the case is that the parents of the children and the trades union seem to be combined with the employers in bringing about a state of affairs so deplorable.

The Deputy-Minister of Labor can do the country no greater service than to remedy a state of affairs that should never have been allowed to exist in this country. This is a matter which concerns not only the manufacturing centres. Every child who enters upon manhood or womanhood with dwarfed body and immature mind is a source of weakness to the whole country. No child with ordinary feelings of humanity can calmly see the little children sacrificed for the sake of gain.

In his speech at Ottawa the other day, Lord Roberts advised the people of Canada to prepare for self-defence. He said that Canada, with her few, but less resources, would one day become one of the greatest countries of the world, but declared that she must not expect to enjoy her wealth unless she was ready to protect it from all who coveted it.

Being a great soldier and a student of history, he showed that no nation had ever become great without the sword, warlike, and that as soon as a country was unable to defend its possessions it declined.

He showed that as a member of the British Empire this country had great advantages. She could rely on the protection of the British fleet, which is the strongest in the world, but he seems to have intimated very plainly that we should not expect its protection without contributing toward its maintenance. As to the efficiency of the land forces of Canada, his comments do not appear to have expressed an opinion, but it has been reported that he was not favorably impressed by the appearance of the representatives who were present at the Tercentenary celebration. The speech showed very plainly that in the opinion of the veteran the time has come when Canada must put her hand earnestly to the work of providing for her own defence.

On the other hand, Goldwin Smith, who, for almost as long a period, has looked abroad with observing eyes upon the course of the world's events, thinks that the people of Canada should devote all their attention to the arts of peace and that they are evil counsellors who advise her men to prepare for war.

What attitude ought the women of Canada to take on this very important question? Are we to make up our minds that the days of battle and strife are over and that our sons must devote all their attention to acquiring the arts of peace? Is Canada always to be a land of peace, for protection on the Mother Country or for the sake of peace or the generosity of our great neighbor to the south of us?

That the world is advancing towards an era of universal peace we have reason to hope. Many questions which every man should be able to answer in his home and his country he should realize that self-control is the duty no less of the nation than of the individual. Such a training would not lead them to desire war although it would prepare them for it. This, at any rate, is the belief of Lord Roberts and those who, like him, advise that every citizen in Canada should follow the example of Halifax and teach the boys of the schools how to bear arms. In our own city there are eight corps in connection with the High Schools and some of the private schools. If it is necessary that the men of Canada shall become brave and efficient soldiers this will not be brought about by chance. The more earnest, the more painful, and perhaps the strongest efforts towards this end will be made by the women of the country. So far, Canadian women are in doubt as to where their duty lies. One thing, however, seems certain. If we do not intend to defend ourselves, we have no right to expect soldiers either from the Mother

Country or elsewhere to step into the breach in time of danger.

No one who has never lived in a treeless country can quite appreciate their value and their utility. In the older provinces the farmers in their haste to clear the land cut down trees that would have been the loveliest ornaments to their homestead and have offered grateful shade both to man and beast. Their descendants have in many cases done their utmost at no little trouble and expense to repair the loss, but it is seldom that the trees transplanted are equal in beauty to those native to the soil.

The same thing is going on in all parts of the province and indeed even here in our city. Trees are being cut down which are unequalled in beauty and which it will take many years to replace. In many cases this is unavoidable. In others it is the result of ignorance or thoughtlessness. If the man who intends to make a home on a piece of land were to be a by any means a thoughtful man, he would plant the trees when he is clearing his property would be more valuable as well as more beautiful. Now and again this is done, but as a rule the native trees are ruthlessly destroyed.

In an article, to the Winnipeg Free Press, full of good sense, Mary Markwell gives some sound advice to mothers on the subject of sending their boys out west. Of the kind of boys needed she says:

"The west was made by God for men! Only men with the stamp of manhood on them can 'live' out west. It is the one place in the great universe where success may be won by any man who wills it; but it is the one and only place, likewise, where incompetence, be it backed up by cash, by favor or by 'family,' hasn't the ghost of a show! Let 'Tommy' come full of the desire to show he is a man—a 'working' man looking for a job, and able to carry it through as well. Such an applicant for western honors will be showered by all the gifts the great west has to bestow, and bestows gladly; and Tommy will be taken to the heart of the west; made welcome and made a man!"

### Department.

In England a reaction has set in against the manners of the girls who spend most of their spare time in outdoor sports, and the old-fashioned mistress of deportment has resumed her occupation. A London newspaper says:

A very famous mistress of deportment teaches her girls the game of ball. She has been busy teaching this exercise for years and years, as well as the use of tennis clubs and a very pretty fair exercise. Her drill will appeal more forcibly to demurelles whose last school term has arrived. The movements of the nature of those required to make the court 'coursely,' leading up to them by a series of poses, each one an epitome of elegance and very characteristic of the various movements of the minuet, a dance in which the fan plays a prominent part. Furling and unfurling the fan calls into evidence the turn of the wrist, and the display of a pretty hand, the head is raised or depressed in order that politeness may be given to the expression the fan helps to make manifest, and the movements of the arms, of great importance when an awkward girl has to be drilled into grace, must be properly controlled. Undoubtedly there is excellent use in this apparently simple course of drill. The chief object that is being found in acquiring the correct 'obedience' or courtesy, required for all court occasions is not that of dipping the body right down to the ground until almost a sitting posture is reached, but in raising the body from that position without the assistance of the hand to prevent a complete collapse. The novice at first descends with a 'wobbling' movement from side to side that is far from pretty, dips down in a most ungraceful manner, and then comes up again. Her instructor teaches her the correct movements one after the other with the utmost patience, showing her her appearance before a looking-glass, until at last the descent is all that is graceful and the slow ascent full of dignity and beauty. How much this serious revival of deportment would have delighted the elder Mr. Turveydrop!

### For the Woman With Nerves.

"It is a great pity," said the specialist in nerves to the young woman, "that all of you will not learn and practice the most important lessons in maintaining health and beauty. There is more truth than poetry in the old idea that 'beauty sleep' should be taken before midnight. The object of sleep is rest and refreshment. It is not enough merely to sleep. In the first place, sleep should be made a habit. Slumber at any time is practically wasted if the muscles are taut and the brain active. Work while you work, play while you play, and energetically as you will, but also rest while you rest. Give yourself completely up to it. If you don't know how—learn. Then form the habit, and never lose it."

"Open the windows wide, winter or summer; throw aside the pillow, and let the muscles go, even single bones; they are like rubber bands that have stretched all day. Relax. Don't cling to the bed as though you were afraid it would get away from you. It is strong enough to hold you—drop your cares and worries, shut out all plans and projects, and achieve a deeper and deeper regularity—meaning to inhale and exhale rhythmically—and before you know it you have slipped away."

Canoe accidents on Lake Huron have been exceptionally frequent this year.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss B. Williams left yesterday on a short visit to Walla Walla.

L. B. Porter left this morning on the Charming on a short visit to Vancouver.

Thomas Brayshaw left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle.

J. A. Lindsay left yesterday afternoon on a short business trip to San Francisco via the Overland route.

Henry Hearnes left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Portland, Ore.

D. T. Barnhardt left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short visit to Seattle.

W. Duck and wife returned from a trip to Sound cities yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

H. A. Goward returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent of the G. T. P., arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Boa and Miss Dolly Bennett left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. G. Meldram and children of this city left last night, accompanied by Mrs. Pendola, on a short trip to Seattle.

Miss Ethel McLean, who has been visiting with friends in the city, left this morning via the C. P. R., en route home.

J. Rosenberger was among the Victorians who arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Miss Johnstone, who has been spending a month in the city the guest of Miss Russell, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. (Capt.) Lovatt, whose husband was master of the ship Englehorn, and Miss Lovatt, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Cox of King's road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Panoceast, who have been making a short stay in the city, left this morning via the C. P. R. on their return to their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDougall of Toronto, who have been making a tour of the coast and have been spending the past few days in the city, left this morning on their return to the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Torry of Calgary, who have been spending the past few weeks in this city and Seattle, left this morning via the C. P. R., on their return to their home.

Among the passengers on the Charming for Vancouver this morning were: A. H. Buchanan, E. A. Baker, Miss Millar, J. H. Cox, A. G. Ring, Jr., J. Thomson.

On the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle were T. N. Neill, A. Nicholl, J. Paul, J. J. Malcolm, H. E. Hooper, W. W. Goodbody, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. J. Schran.

Leut.-Col. Grant, Mrs. Grant and daughter will leave in a few days on an extended trip to England and the Continent. Miss Grant will be placed at school in England.

Lord and Lady Carrington, who have been present at the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec are expected to visit this city next week. While here they will be guests of their niece, Mrs. Slater, Pemberton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and family, of the Blue Post hotel, returned from Nova Scotia yesterday, where they have been visiting their parents. They expressed their pleasure at being home after their six weeks' absence.

Yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's mother, in this city, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mark William Cuzner and Helena Martha McKittrick. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Cuzner will make their home in Victoria.

Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, of St. Gabriel church, Montreal, ex-moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, who was at Westminster hall, Vancouver, during the last ten days giving a course of lectures on church law and ecclesiastical polity, is in the city and is the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, at Bredendal.

A. M. Jones, stenographer, returned by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from a visit to his brother-in-law, P. C. McGregor, formerly of Victoria, who is now resident at Lake Crescent. Mr. Jones enjoyed some fishing at the lake across the Straits, and returned via Seattle, taking passage to the Sound port on the steamer Bellingham.

Arthur W. Scott, brother of the late Florence Scott, victim of the yacht accident at Everett recently, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from White Horse, via Seattle. Mr. Scott came from Skagway by the steamer City of Seattle. He made a quick trip south, but arrived too late to attend the funeral of his sister, and is making a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, and sister, Mrs. Ayres of Port street.

The marriage of Sergt. W. H. M. Roberson, of Work Point barracks, and Miss Beatrice Elmer Goodfield, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodfield, Fifth street, was celebrated last evening by Rev. S. J. Thompson at the residence of the bride's parents. Many of the friends of the young couple were present and sat down to the sumptuous wedding supper. Sergt. and Mrs. Roberson left last evening for Seattle on the Princess Victoria and will spend their honeymoon in the Sound cities.

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Rifle association. Charters' hall was the scene of the gathering and was decorated with great taste, and in a manner suitable to the military character of the occasion. Long streamers of red, white and blue were festooned from the four sides of the room and meeting over the central chandelier, while at intervals along the side walls were trophies of crossed arms and flags, arranged on white oblongs. The end wall was occupied by a large Union Jack, draped above a picture of Lord Roberts. The decorations were executed by Messrs. William Welch and Douglas Muir, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Harvey. Dangling from the beams of the morning star were extinguished by Aurora's rosy fingers. A good orchestra from Victoria was engaged, and the floor, being an excellent one, and in prime condition nothing was wanting to ensure a pleasant time for all. Crowding the Sooko Rifle association were going to provide something good, people came all the way from Victoria, Metehosin, Rocky Point and Otter Point, and not one returned disappointed. The total attendance was 140. About midnight a substantial supper was served in a spacious marquee adjoining the hall. This collation reflected great credit on the caterers, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. John Muir and Mrs. J. A. Murray, assisted by several others. So far Sooko is the only country district on the island that has had the enterprise to establish a rifle association, and Canadian and his corps are to be congratulated on the showing that the association has made, both socially and on the range.

**A Dagger with a History.**  
An interesting and, at one time, much-talked-of relic has recently come into the possession of Lord Burgham. It is the weapon of Edmund Burke, famous "dagger scene" in the House of Commons. History has credited the great orator with having treated parliament to a carefully worked-up dramatic crisis in this speech. Lord Burgham, in his "Life and Times of Edmund Burke," declares that the scene was impromptu. The affair took place at the discussion of the alien bill. On the way to the House of Commons that day, Burke called on the foreign office, and was shown by the under-secretary of state a dagger which had been sent as a pattern to a manufacturer in Birmingham with an order for some thousands. The country at the time was full of angry and disaffected soldiers, and even a proceeding as a large order of offensive weapons, looked very suspicious. Burke asked for the dagger, and took it with him to the House. Fox spoke against the bill, stating

his sympathies with the French Republicans. Burke's speech followed. At first all he said was grave, argument and reasonable. Coming to the question of the bill itself, he grew excited, and declared it was necessary to keep murderers and atheists from British shores. Already schemes of bloodshed were prevalent. Large orders for daggers had been sent to Birmingham. Here the House looked astonished. Pulling out the dagger, Burke held it up before the audience, then threw it vehemently on the floor. Pointing to it, he exclaimed: "This is what you are to gain from an alliance with France! Such are the daggers prepared for you. Wherever such principles are introduced, such practices follow."

A scornful tittering came from the House. Burke checked it with a vehement protestation. "Let us keep French principles from our hearts, and French daggers from our hands," were his finishing words. The House was worked up to a great excitement. Even the contemptuous words which proceeded from one of the members, "The gentleman has brought his knife, where is his fork?" failed to spoil the effect of the speech. The opponents dared not speak, and the bill passed.

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Island Association Football Enthusiasts Object to Pacific Coast Series

**WILL HURT THE LEAGUE**

Claimed That Provincial Championship Must Go to the Wall

Already the business of preparing for the association football season is beginning to move. On the mainland various district organizations have been engaged for some time past, while it is several weeks ago since the delegates from different adjacent points gathered in Victoria to form a Pacific Coast league—an organization having the power to include clubs of Seattle and other neighboring American cities. Now the activity has spread to Vancouver Island and it is particularly apparent in Victoria. Last night the Victoria West boys held a meeting, this evening the City league is scheduled to hold a gathering at the J. B. A. A. quarters, and from up the line comes the report of the arrangement of a series of friendly matches between the Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams.

**Lively Debate**  
 When the Victoria district association gathers it is likely that there will be a lively, not to say heated, discussion. The bone of contention, if rumors are to be given any credence, is the wisdom of the formation of the Pacific Coast league, to which movement a number of Victoria enthusiasts lent their support. The argument against that series is that it is likely to bring about the death of the British Columbia league which provided for a system of deciding the question of superiority in the province satisfactorily to island clubs, but not in line with the views of the major number of those interested on the mainland.

Those who object to the new league do not mince matters. They claim that the time has not yet arrived when such an organization can exist in the northwest. In backing up the stand they take they point out the expense which will be involved in traveling, and then they refer to the somewhat meagre gate receipts which have been received in the past. In view of the situation they assert that they will oppose the entry of a Victoria team in the series, that they will permit those who do take part to do so without interference of any kind, but, personally, they will not endorse or assist in carrying through an undertaking which, in their opinion, much ahead of the times and, consequently, is bound to result in disaster to those concerned. For their part they would recommend the playing of the district series in the usual way, the deciding in this manner which island team is entitled to challenge the leading mainland eleven for the provincial championship and when the time arrived, throwing down the gauntlet. If their effort wasn't accepted they would be entitled to take the coveted title. Providing it was accepted then the concluding matches would be played in the customary way and "the best team would win."

**Other Leagues**  
 Their opinion is that the same method should be adopted in respect to the junior and intermediate leagues. Of course they didn't suppose that the recently inaugurated body would have any effect on the younger organizations but they thought it was as well that an understanding should be reached before the season became advanced. In order that it might be amicably agreed, if possible, just how these championships would be decided as between the island and mainland aspirants.

**Professional Ball**  
 Another point taken against the Pacific Coast league is that it is a step toward the introduction of professional football—that is, if it is found to be a paying proposition. Those who object to the endorsement of the move-

ment explain that the island has always maintained that the league system of running schedules is the best while in Vancouver and New Westminster the cup tie method has been in vogue. The latter is modelled after the way in which the various old country series are brought off and local officials assert that it is not applicable here because it means that the defeated team in every game is out of the running as far as the trophy immediately at stake is concerned, while the league system brings the competitors together so many times in the year whether defeated or otherwise, thus deciding the issue on the merits of their play throughout the season. It is acknowledged that the former is all right where there are many teams in the contest. Then it is imperative that each match should mean "sudden death" for one or the other, but in the Canadian west, where the clubs are not especially numerous, it is thought that the ordinary league is the most satisfactory. To govern the new association, it is pointed out, the English constitution with a few minor alterations has been adopted. This, they think, is a move in the direction of professionalism, as it would only be necessary for the league to pay expenses with a fair margin before the players would be demanding recompense. And the Victoria footballers, almost en masse, are averse to having a taint of that kind introduced into the sport. They want to play for fun and, in their opinion, there could have been nothing better than the series which was played off last year.

**Another View**  
 On the other hand there are some—and, perhaps, an equal number—who take an opposite stand. They, too, shy at the thought of professionalism, but they submit that the Pacific coast league will not tend towards such a condition. They argue that it will not interfere with, much less kill, the British Columbia league; rather, that it will tend to increase the general interest in the pastime and give the players added zest as they would have another goal to strive for—the championship of the whole northwest. As for the possibility of it proving a financial failure they take the view that the least that can be done is to give it a try, as it would be quite feasible, should the indications point to the organization becoming bankrupt, to abandon the project until it was thought the popularity of the game had so increased as to make it worth while renewing the attempt.

Thus there are two sides to the question, both backed by what are, in their general, irrefutable arguments. On that account the meeting referred to is likely to be the scene of a very warm debate.

**SONS OF ENGLAND SPORTS ANNOUNCED**

Prominent Order to Hold Field Day at the Oak Bay Park

The Sons of England are arranging for an afternoon of sport to take place on the 28th inst. at Oak Bay park. For some weeks a committee has had the matter under consideration and the result of their deliberations has been the formation of a splendid programme. It includes running races of all the customary distances, besides the usual tests of strength involved in throwing the weights. Also it is intended that there shall be plenty of music and in fact provision has been made for a few hours of thorough general enjoyment, not only for those actually belonging to the organization but for those of the general public who may care to attend.

Athletic members of the Y.M.C.A. and other Victoria organizations are training for the competitions, it having been stated that there would be at least four open events, namely, the 100 yards dash, the 220 yards, the 440 yard and the mile races. It is likely that in these the Sons of England, who may participate, will find themselves pitted against some of the best sprinters of the city. At any rate it is assured that there will be some contests well worth witnessing.

North Bruce Conservatives will not open. Alex. McNell, ex-M.P. Crops, barns and animals were destroyed by a hurricane at Lindsay.

**YACHT RACES TO BE HELD SATURDAY**

Arrangements Made For Two Classes—Cruisers Must Seal Engines

The first regatta to be held by the Victoria Yacht club since the completion of its new headquarters will take place on Saturday next, the 15th inst. This will comprise races in which all the sailing yachts of the fleet will be eligible to compete. They will be divided into two classes, viz. "A" class, consisting of the cruisers Gwelo, Varuna, Hellen, Dorothy and White cap; "B" class, consisting of Clytie, Sea-mouse, Onelda, and any craft of same description.

The course for both classes will be from an imaginary line drawn from Pearlline rock to a mark boat, thence round the ship Falls of Dee (being the outermost ship in Royal roads) thence round Brothie ledge to finish at Pearlline rock. All marks will be left to port, unless changed by sailing committee on the day of the race of which due notice will be given.

Further details as to time and mode of starting will be published later.

Owing to the great difference in the styles of craft competing no time allowance will be provided for, the race being boat against boat, and "may the best boat win." The committee reserves the sole right to provide whatever prizes it shall think fit for the winning yachts. Auxiliary cruisers, such as Hellen and Varuna, must have their engines sealed before starting, it being a well recognized fact that no sailing yacht can hope to point as high as these boats, particularly the Hellen, when with all sail set and engine going she defiantly foams along into the wind's eye.

It is hoped that all yachtsmen will combine to make this regatta a success.

**EIGHT MAN TEAM FROM THIS CITY**

Addition to Representation of Riflemen at Toronto and Ottawa Shoots

An eight-man team will represent Victoria at the Toronto and Ottawa shoots which take place towards the end of the month. At least that is what is intended at present, it having been concluded by the officials of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association that, as six men can be secured to make the trip from this city without difficulty and as only two more are required to make up the quota necessary to enable them to participate in every event, it would be wisdom to make an effort in that direction. And those behind the movement state that it will be done. Although they are not yet definitely assured that the marksmen they wish to form the personnel of the representation will be able to get away they feel confident that there will be no trouble in finding the two required to make the ranks absolutely complete.

**The Team.**  
 The team which is mentioned as likely to go east comprises the following: Regimental Sergt.-Major M. Dougall, Sergt. Richardson, Col. Sergt.-Major Caven, Sergt. Carr, Trumpeter McDougall, Quartermaster Sergt. Lettice, Gunner Duncan and Sergt. Doyle. Only one of those specified is at all doubtful as to whether it will be convenient for him to spare the time necessary—Quartermaster Sergt. Lettice. As the latter is a valuable marksman, having participated in the Dominion matches on several occasions and thus having the experience which is an important asset in such a test, a strong endeavor is being made to induce him to accompany the other riflemen. Up to the present he has given no definite reply, but it is confidently believed that his answer will be in the affirmative.

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**SCHEDULES FOR THE CRICKET TOURNEY**

Two Series of Matches Take Place Next Week for the Championship

Between the 17th and the 22nd of the month there will be eight cricket teams in Victoria, representative of the strongest organizations of the kind in the Northwest, and the series which will be played will decide for another year the possessor of the trophy symbolic of the championship, now by Vancouver. Owing to the fact that there are more aspirants for the honor this year than has been the case in the past some difficulty has been experienced in drafting a schedule which would be decided within the time limit. This was aggravated because it was the ambition of the local committee in charge that the finals should be reached on Friday, thus permitting the tournament to be concluded by a game in which the winners and an eleven selected from the best of the other contestants would be the principals, to be played on Saturday afternoon.

**Difficulty Solved.**  
 However, the difficulty has been solved. The representatives of the Victoria, Albion, and Garrison clubs, who have the arrangements in hand, have made use of the trophy symbolic of the championship, now by Vancouver. Owing to the fact that there are more aspirants for the honor this year than has been the case in the past some difficulty has been experienced in drafting a schedule which would be decided within the time limit. This was aggravated because it was the ambition of the local committee in charge that the finals should be reached on Friday, thus permitting the tournament to be concluded by a game in which the winners and an eleven selected from the best of the other contestants would be the principals, to be played on Saturday afternoon.

**The Schedules.**  
 The schedules as drafted follow:

**Division "A."**  
 Monday—Victoria vs. Albions, at Jubilee hospital; Vernon vs. Portland, at Beacon Hill.  
 Tuesday—Portland vs. Albions, at Beacon Hill.  
 Wednesday—Victoria vs. Portland, at Jubilee hospital; Albions vs. Vernon, at Beacon Hill.  
 Thursday—Victoria vs. Vernon, at Jubilee hospital.

**Division "B."**  
 Monday—Seattle vs. Vancouver, at Work Point.  
 Tuesday—Seattle vs. Garrison, at Work Point; Burrards vs. Vancouver, at Jubilee hospital.  
 Wednesday—Garrison vs. Burrards, at Work Point.  
 Thursday—Garrison vs. Vancouver, at Work Point; Seattle vs. Burrards, at Beacon Hill.  
 Friday—Final winners of Division "A" vs. winners of Division "B," at Jubilee hospital.  
 Saturday—Cup winners vs. an eleven from the others at Jubilee hospital.

For scoring a win will count 2 points and a draw 1 point.

**Entertainment.**  
 An excellent programme has been agreed on for the entertainment of the visitors. On Monday night they will be taken to the Fernie concert, which is to be held at the Victoria theatre; on Tuesday a smoker will take place at the A. O. U. W. hall, at which they will be guests of honor; on Wednesday, accompanied by local enthusiasts, they will make a trip up the Gorge; on Thursday they will occupy boxes at the Grand theatre, and on Friday a second smoker will be held for which somewhat elaborate arrangements are under way.

As will be noted by the schedules, eight teams will enter the struggle. Every match will last the day, starting at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and finishing early in the evening, lunch being served on the grounds.

**PLAYED WATER POLO**

Y. M. C. A. Teams Put Up Splendid Exhibition Game at Gorge

A water polo match was played between Y.M.C.A. teams captained by Messrs. Kiddle and Ponfrey respectively on Tuesday evening in the water off the Gorge park. It was a fine exhibition of the pastime, the contestants for twenty minutes putting up a strenuous fight for supremacy. Finally it was won by Kiddle's stalwarts, the score being three goals to all. The boys are arranging these scratch matches for the purpose of obtaining practice in preparation for the game which they will play on the 22nd inst., in connection with the swimming championship gala, with the Vancouver team. On the last occasion they met the mainland swimmers, they were heavily beaten but in the next competition they hope to turn the tables in an equally certain manner.

**PLAYERS THREATENED BY POLICE SERGEANT**

Frequent Scraps in Lacrosse Match Between Toronto and Tecumseh Teams

Scraps were more frequent than scores in the match between the Tecumsehs and the Torontos which was won by the latter, the field being heavily trampled by the players who showed a preference for Marquis of Queensbury rules instead of N. L. U. regulations. In fact, so many became the temper of the teams and so frequent the fights, that Sergeant Allison, who was in charge of the police, had to warn the few teams that he would arrest any man who started a scrap. This was at half-time.

Manager Querrie thereupon refused to take his team to the field. He did not want them to take a chance of being pinched.

"I'm not going to have my men arrested," said he. "If they want to fight, let them fight. I'll be there to see that they don't get into any more trouble than they already have." "Well, let both teams play lacrosse as they should play it, and they won't be arrested," said Manager Querrie, of the Torontos.

**Sergeant Allison was firm.**  
 "People don't come here to see prize-fighting," said he. "If they want to see fighting, they can see it in bar-rooms. They come here expecting to see gentlemen playing a gentlemanly game. It's just as much against the law for players to fight on the field here as it is for the public to see it. If they want to settle their differences, let them go inside. I'll arrest the next pair that start a scrap."

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Winnipeg Football Players Announce Exhibition Match in Good Cause

On Thursday of next week footballers of the city will show what good sportsmen they are when they turn out to assist the sufferers of the Fernie fire. At the very time when the first reports of the disaster were coming to hand it was suggested by a group of good-hearted sportsmen of one of the clubs that the players of the great English game should do something for the destitute. So readily was his idea met that inside of a few days all the details for a great match have been arranged; the only matters remaining being to procure River Park for Thursday, if possible, and to select the teams.

At a meeting held in the Trades Hall, at which all the secretaries were present, it was decided that the match take the form of an international one, with Scotland and Wales opposing England and Ireland. Two committees were appointed. D. McNeil (Scottish), Geo. Preston (Britannias) and Dave Reeve (Welsh) will choose teams to represent the thistle and the leek, while G. Scott (Colleg), H. D. Foster (Victoria) and C. Allen (Shanrocks) will put their heads together and select the eleven to uphold the honor of the rose and shamrock. As all the proceeds will be handed over to the fund for the homeless, it is hoped the public will turn out to the park and witness a record crowd will be present. They should certainly be repaid, as the very best players in the city will give an exhibition.—Winnipeg Free Press.

**Winnipeg Won.**

Henley Course, Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 8.—The Winnipeg eight-oared crew (H. Bright, coxswain) won the eight-oared race, defeating the Argonauts, of Toronto, (W. O. McCleary, coxswain).

**Esquimalt Athletic Association.**  
 A meeting of the Esquimalt Athletic association will be held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Esquimalt road, on Friday evening at 8 p.m. An association football team will be organized for the Victoria city league.

**BASEBALL RESULTS**

**National.**  
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 At New York—Brooklyn 5, New York 3. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 0, Chicago 3.

**American.**  
 At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3.  
**Eastern.**  
 At Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Montreal 1. At Detroit—Washington-Detroit game postponed; rain.  
 At Jersey City—First game: Buffalo 3, Jersey City 2. Second game: Buffalo 3, Jersey City 6.  
 At Providence—Rochester 6, Providence 4.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	61	38	.616
New York	59	39	.602
Chicago	57	42	.576
Cincinnati	52	48	.517
Boston	52	49	.514
Boston	45	55	.450
Brooklyn	37	60	.381
St. Louis	33	66	.333

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	62	39	.614
St. Louis	61	42	.592
Philadelphia	44	54	.444
Chicago	58	45	.563
Philadelphia	46	51	.474
Boston	49	54	.476
Washington	61	39	.609
New York	33	68	.327

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Victoria West Soccer Team Will Try For Local Pennant

"We'll enter the senior city league" was the unanimous decision of members of the Victoria West Association Football Club, which was held last evening at the V.W.A.A. Hall. There was a large attendance and S. O'Keil occupied the chair. The season's prospects were discussed in an enthusiastic manner and the indications of the organization being able to place a fast eleven in the field were considered in a similar optimistic vein. On the strength of the outlook it was decided, without dissension, to make a bid for the local championship and S. O'Keil was appointed to act as the club's representative at a city league meeting which has been called for this evening at the J.B.A.A. rooms.

It was decided that the district teams, of the senior, intermediate or junior leagues, would play under the auspices of the V.W.A.A. as heretofore. S. O'Keil was elected captain, and E. Beane was elected secretary-treasurer for the ensuing twelve months.

Other matters of detail was dealt with, after which the players dispersed with keen anticipations of what they intended doing in the Victoria soccer contests of the forthcoming season.

**PLAY DEFERRED**

First Matches of Bankers' Tennis Tourney Today at Belcher Courts

The playing of the opening rounds in the Bankers' handicap tennis tournament, which was scheduled to take place yesterday, had to be postponed because of the rain. Although the shower only lasted the morning, the Belcher street courts were too damp for playing purposes either during the afternoon or evening. However, it is expected that they will be in splendid shape today and as many of the matches as can conveniently be arranged, will be brought off at different times during the day.

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Government St. Tennis Racquets Restring

**VANCOUVER CREWS WILL BE INVITED**

To Meet Local Oarsmen in J. B. A. A. Fall Regatta—Local Fours

Vancouver crews will be invited to take part in the four, double and single shell races to be held in connection with the J. B. A. A. annual fall regatta, which has been fixed for the 29th inst. at the Gorge. The date was changed from the 22nd to that mentioned last evening at a meeting of the club's rowing committee. Should the Terminal City oarsmen accept the invitation, representative local aggregations will be selected to try to win with them, and in all probability their personnel will be much the same as that of those which were the James Bay colors in the recent N. P. A. A. O. championship contests. Thus the Victorians will be given an opportunity to re-establish their prestige, which was somewhat damaged on that occasion.

Besides the intercity events and the J. B. A. A. crew races it was decided that a programme of aquatic contests of a diverse character should be arranged. This, it was agreed, should include competitions on the double dories, with lady coxswain; tandem canoes, mixed tandem canoes, single paddle canoes, swimmers, and the tilts. A feature of the regatta, it was stated, would be a second struggle between the four-oared crews formed from the lady membership, they having signified their desire to meet again in order that the local championship among the fair sex may be definitely decided.

**Crews Selected.**  
 J. B. A. A. four-oared crews were chosen and the time fixed at which they will be given an opportunity to train as follows:

5 p. m.—P. J. Andrew, stroke; H. Rogers; 3. A. Bailey, 2; E. Sears, bow.  
 6 p. m.—J. Donaldson, stroke; J. McNeil, 3; R. Sedger, 2; G. S. Brown, bow. H. Hiscocks, stroke; H. Wille, 3; M. Royds, 2; R. Lawson, bow. W. B. Bailey, stroke; M. Wille, 3; N. Niles, 2; H. Winsby, bow. W. G. Fry, stroke; O. Summers, 2; W. H. P. Sweeney, 2; V. G. Jameson, bow.  
 7 p. m.—W. Furnell, stroke; J. B. Jameson, 3; G. Chugranes, 2; C. Cowen, bow.  
 7.30 p. m.—S. Lawson, stroke; B. Scott, 3; F. Behnson, 2; C. Thomas, bow.

**AT HALF TIME**  
 And now it is definitely stated that there will be eight cricket teams here for the forthcoming tournament. Lovers of the game and old English pastime will have an opportunity to daily regale their appetite.

Nowhere in the province are to be found more enthusiastic followers of Association football than in Ladysmith and Nanaimo. As New Westminster is for its lacrosse, so these two island towns are noted for the splendid soccer teams they possess. Naturally, the rivalry between them is most marked. Although the season is yet a little way off, they are reported already to be getting into harness, and a series of friendly home and home matches is being arranged. One will take place at Ladysmith on the 16th and another at Nanaimo on the following day.

"I'm not taking any chances this time," remarked J. Donaldson, the J. B. A. A. sculler, jocularly, yesterday. He was referring to the race he proposes entering, provided he is extended an invitation, against the Vancouver oarsman who won the N. P. A. A. O. regatta singles on the occasion of the annual fall regatta of the latter organization. And Donaldson's daily programme indicates the truth of his statement. He is training faithfully and should be in splendid shape by the date of the forthcoming competition.

That 400-metre Olympic race, in which the Americans were charged with unfair tactics, is still a sore point with them. It occupies a prominent place in the press throughout the United States, and the latest development is that a challenge has been issued to the Britishers, Halswell, to meet Carpenter, the American, on this side of the Atlantic. In all probability the challenge will be accepted, but even if the result were a triumph for the American, it would not prove that the stand taken by the Olympic officials was not just. Such a race as proposed would be a great event and would attract worldwide attention.

Members of the Capital Gun club will hold a shoot on the 16th inst. at the Willows traps. There will be two important competitions, one for the Dupont trophy, and the other for the club's medals. Officials of the organization express the hope that all marksmen will attend, as the season is drawing to a close and it is the desire to make the most of the remaining gatherings pronounced successes.

**VICTORIAN CHOSEN**

R. H. Pooley Appointed President of International Tennis Association

R. H. Pooley, of Victoria, was elected president of the International Lawn Tennis association at the annual meeting held at Everett on Tuesday. Maurice H. Wildes, of Everett, was appointed vice-president, and Arthur Remington, of Tacoma, secretary-treasurer.

It was yesterday awarded the 1909 tournament of the North Pacific Lawn Tennis Association, at a meeting of the association officials held in Everett, where the annual tournament



# On the Waterfront

## WEIR LINERS WILL GIVE A SERVICE

Schedule Arranged With Five British Steamers to Replace Withdrawn Vessels

## THREE WEEKLY SERVICE

Calls Will Be Made at Victoria on Both Inward and Outward Voyages

The British steamer Craigvar is due from Honolulu to go into the Oriental service in the re-arranged line to be supplied by Andrew Weir & Co. under the agency of Frank Waterhouse & Co., replacing the withdrawn Boston Steamship company's service. The Craigvar will make one round trip and the new service will be given by the steamers Suverio, Kumier, Inveric, Boveric and Yeddo, all owned by Andrew Weir & Co. The Suverio and Kumier have been running for some time in conjunction with the Boston Steamship company's liners Tremont and Shawmut. These two big steamers, which were built with an idea of capturing the troop-carrying trade and government business between Puget Sound and the Philippines, have been practically sold to the Panama commission of the United States government for service on the Pacific coast from North Pacific points to Panama. The deal has not yet been completed, but the two steamers, after being surveyed by a board appointed for that purpose, have been withdrawn, leaving but one steamer, the Minnesota, in the North Pacific service under the United States flag.

A new schedule has been issued for the service. The Craigvar which leaves Puget Sound on Aug. 20 is to be used to fill in until the schedule is arranged, the first sailing of the new service being arranged for Sept. 12.

The steamers of the fleet following the departure of the Craigvar will call at Victoria both inward and outward bound. There is no arrangement for the carriage of saloon passengers, steerage only being handled by the line. The steamer Suverio, which was in collision with the Portland and Asiatic liner Numantia was scheduled to leave Yokohama tomorrow and is due here, providing she is not delayed in consequence of the accident, on Aug. 30. The Kumier is due Sept. 17, and the Inveric on Oct. 23. The schedule provides for the following sailings outwards from Victoria: Suverio, Sept. 18; Kumier, Oct. 9; Yeddo, Oct. 23; Inveric, Nov. 18; Boveric, Dec. 9; Suverio, Dec. 30; Kumier, Jan. 20; Yeddo, Feb. 10; Inveric, March 3; Boveric, March 24; Suverio, April 14; Kumier, May 5; Yeddo, May 26; and Inveric, June 16.

There is a departure once every three weeks, and all steamers will run through to Manila, calling at the usual ports in the far east, and at the usual extra ports during the tea season. The R. M. S. Empress of China, the next inbound Oriental liner due, is expected to reach the outer wharf tomorrow from Hongkong via Woosung, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. The steamer Shihano Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha which left Yokohama on Aug. 5, and is due here next Wednesday has on board 22 passengers and 167 tons of general freight for this port.

## STEAM SCHOONER'S ESCAPE

The Washington Struck Near Point Arena and Backed Off—Will Be Docked

The steam schooner Washington arrived on Tuesday night at Astoria from San Francisco, encountered very thick weather coming up the coast and had a narrow escape from going on the beach. She left San Francisco Friday afternoon, and, soon after midnight, ran into a dense fog. As the mist came down, she began blowing the whistle, but soon heard an echo and almost immediately saw breakers on the starboard bow. Throwing the helm hard over, he gave the signal for full speed astern, but the vessel struck her nose on the sand and hung there for about ten minutes, when she was backed off. The accident occurred at 2.30 on Saturday morning and about nineteen miles below Point Arena. The steamer is making no water and so far as known is not injured, but she will probably go into the drydock in Portland for examination.

## SHIPPING DEPRESSION AT BRITISH PORTS

Portland Man Tells of Many Idle Vessels at British and Continental Ports

Tramp steamers and sailing vessels of every description are lying idle at the big ports across the Atlantic for the lack of business, according to C. F. Hagemann, general manager of the Shipping Supply company, who has just returned from a three months' European trip, says the Portland Telegram. He says there is more discouragement at Liverpool than there has been for years and ships are dropping in there every day to go out of commission.

The same condition prevails at other leading ports, notably at Bergen, Norway, where a great fleet of whaling steamers waits for a revival in trade. The owners have been unable to get outward freight for them at the lowest possible rate permitting of a profit. "Under this situation, they will take the view that it would not pay to send their craft to the Pacific coast, where freights for the return trip are also low. The prevailing rate for the transportation of wheat from

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist  
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, thick in straits, wind south, 9 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Passed in steamer Col. E. Drake, at noon. Neah Bay, noon—Inward; three masted schooner and four-masted schooner, at 10 a.m.; too thick for identification.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northeast, 24 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, thick in straits. Bar, 30, temp. 50. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Heavy rain, light east wind. Bar, 29.92, temp. 50. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, rain, calm. Bank of fog to seaward. Bar, 30.04, temp. 52. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, rain, wind southeast. Bar, 29.95, temp. 57. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and foggy, wind southeast. Bar, 29.94, temp. 57. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind east, 15 miles an hour. Bar, 29.98, temp. 50. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Partly cloudy, wind southeast. Bar, 30.06, temp. 58. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, wind east. Bar, 29.98, temp. 54. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Partly cloudy, wind southeast. Bar, 30, temp. 65. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Light shower, fog, wind southeast. Bar, 29.94, temp. 61.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northeast, 24 miles an hour. Bar, 29.94, temp. 53. In steamer Col. E. Drake, at 1.30 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and hazy. Bar, 29.90, temp. 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest. Bar, 30.09, temp. 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Partly cloudy, calm, fog. Bar, 29.93, temp. 61. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy. Bar, 29.97, temp. 62. Sea smooth. Steamer Portland at Cape Mudge waiting to go into Seymour narrows.

Portland and Puget Sound to European ports is about 25 shillings. It is claimed that it would not justify them in sending their craft on such a long voyage at that figure.

The claim is also made that no ships other than those flying the French flag can be operated profitably until higher rates are offered for carrying freight in both directions. Owing to the bounty given by the French government, vessels from that country can come here in ballast and still net their owners a revenue. For that reason it is contended the wheat crop of the Pacific northwest this year will be moved to the markets of the world principally by Frenchmen.

Mr. Hagemann was in Bergen, Norway, his old home, where he passed the major portion of his time. He also visited Tunsberg and many other points of interest in that country. Aside from shipping, he says that all other industries are in a flourishing condition. He met many of the ship captains who had recently arrived from Portland, among them being Captain Anderson, formerly master of the American ship Henry Willard.

Several weeks were passed by the returned traveler in London, Liverpool, Shields and Newcastle. By the falling off of commerce and consequent low freights, he says Liverpool was harder hit than any of the other leading ports.

## MOTOR LIFEBOAT WAS RESCUED IN STRAITS

Steamer Bellingham Picked Up a Gasoline Lifeboat and Took it to Port Crescent

Arrivals by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday stated that the steamer Bellingham, from Port Crescent, reported having picked up a disabled motor lifeboat in the Straits on Tuesday night and towed the vessel into Port Crescent. The power lifeboat was broken down and was being rowed with difficulty by an almost exhausted crew. It is not believed by officials of the Marine Department that the boat picked up was the Banfield Creek lifeboat. It was not known whether the Audacious, the U.S. power lifeboat, was in commission and some anxiety prevails lest the disabled lifeboat should be the Banfield Creek boat, which is known to have a poor motor. It has broken down several times. Lately the boat has been used to assist the lighthouse departments work on the west coast. No advice regarding the boat have been received recently by the local agent of marine.

The steamer Indravelli, which is loading lumber at Chemainus, is now in command of Capt. Horn, who came from England to take the place of Capt. Cullington, who will return to England.

The steamers Camosun and Vadsso sailed last night for northern B. C. ports, the former going to Prince Rupert and way ports, the latter to Nanaimo and way ports. Both had good cargoes and an average complement of passengers. J. K. Worsfold and F. Ritchie were among the passengers of the Camosun.

## JAPANESE SEALERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Six of Crew of Seized Schooner Miye Maru to Be Executed

The Japanese sealing schooner Miye Maru continues to achieve notoriety and her crews to suffer for their wrong doings. The Miye Maru, as reported in these columns was seized on June 27 last by a Russian patrol cruiser for attempting to raid the Copper Island rookery at the Kommandorski Islands in the North Pacific and the schooner was taken as a prize to Petropavlovsky on the Kamchatkan peninsula where Capt. Momura and his crew of 31 men were imprisoned. They were afterwards taken to Nicolaevsky, a Russian port at the mouth of the Amur river, which is under martial law and it is reported from St. Petersburg in a recent despatch that six of them have been condemned to death for attacking the Russian guard.

An appeal against the sentence of a court martial that they be executed for their attack on the guard has been made to the supreme military tribunal at St. Petersburg, and a St. Petersburg despatch says the case is now being considered. While the troops were conveying the prisoners through the streets of Nikolavlosk, the Japanese sailors objected to walking in the middle of the road, which is in accordance with the Russian regulations, and attacked the soldiers with stones and wounded several of them.

The town of Nikolavlosk is under martial law and the Japanese therefore tried by a military district court, six prisoners being condemned to death. The schooner Miye Maru was one of the two which took part in the fatality of June 16, 1905, at St. Paul Island, being also, when five Japanese were killed and two wounded by Alaskan special policemen under command of Special Agent Lembecky.

## BLACKSOD BAY ROUTE IS NOT IN FAVOR

Liverpool expects to Be Port for All-Red Route Instead of the Port on Irish Coast

The Mariner, a Liverpool shipping paper, commenting on the proposal, which finds favor in the eyes of Winston Churchill president of the Board of Trade, to have Blacksod Bay, Ireland, used as a port for the All-Red route, says: "There is a general belief among shipping men here that the President of the Board of Trade has not carefully weighed the pros and cons of the Blacksod Bay proposals as part of the scheme of the All-Red Route, at least not from a strictly shipping point of view. Blacksod Bay may possess all the advantages claimed for it, but all its physical possibilities will never be taken into account by a British steamship line to make it a port of embarkation in connection with an all-British express service to Australasia. The misfortunes of the Galway line, which proved to be one of the most remarkable failures in shipping history, are still remembered. They teach the same lesson today as they did 50 years ago—that, having regard to business dealings, Liverpool must necessarily remain the principal point for traffic between this country and Canada. It may reasonably be asked which of the Canadian passenger business would be likely to make use of Blacksod bay in the manner suggested by the President of the Board of Trade and his Irish interviewers, even if it were offered a substantial subsidy to do so. As far as one may judge from the views they hold, that will be a difficult matter as far as the lines having their headquarters at Liverpool are concerned. But there are, besides, many other objections from the point of view of passengers themselves that can be added, though they are unnecessary for the purpose of defeating the Blacksod Bay proposals because in effect, shipowners in the Canadian trade will have none of it. If the All-Red Route ever becomes established on practical lines it will be, so far as the Atlantic is concerned, by facilitating one or other of the present services by the addition of speedier vessels, and new routes of the lines laid down by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy; but above all the terminal port on this side will not be an Irish one."

## COD FISHING VESSELS MAKE GOOD CATCHES

Schooner Fortuna Returns From Alaskan Grounds With Full Load—Others Successful

Arrangements are going forward for the formation next summer of a cod-fishing company, the organizers proposing to use several schooners for sea fishing in Bering Sea. In this connection the report of the success of the Anacortes cod-fishing fleet made by the schooner Fortuna which has returned to Tacoma from the grounds off the Shumagin Islands is of interest. The boat brought 11,000 cod fish weighing 275 tons, a full cargo made by 22 fishermen since April last. For a month the Fortuna fished on the Shumagin banks with fair success, but on June 1 she had a trying experience in a terrific easterly gale. She was off Cape Lazo, on the south end of Unimak island and twenty miles east of Unimak pass when the gale began. When it started at 3 a. m., the Fortuna was riding at anchor three miles off the beach. The gale is described as terrific and despite every effort, the two-master began to drag anchor. An awful sea was running, and it was impossible to drop the other anchor. To save the vessel it was necessary to slip the cable and leave the 1200-pound anchor and 125 fathoms of chain on the bottom. Under reefed sail the sturdy little vessel was headed out to sea and when some twenty-five miles off shore, where there was no danger of grounding, she was hove to and under storm sail she weathered the gale, riding like a cork on top of the great waves. The storm lasted eight hours and the vessel was not touched. It is impossible to give a full

description of a marine turbine in a short article, but a few facts may be of interest. The Tenyo is fitted with the Pearson's type of marine turbine, with three stages and three propellers. One high-pressure turbine on the center shaft and one low-pressure, and one astern turbine on each wing shaft. It was in 1884 that the first compound steam turbine was built by the Hon. C. A. Parsons. The engine was designed for ten horse power, and with a speed of 18,000 revolutions per minute. Between 1894 and 1896 the turbine was first applied to marine propulsion in the Turbinia, which developed a speed of 32 knots. Following the success of the Turbinia, the destroyers Viper and Cobra were built, and achieved remarkable speed, the Viper being the fastest vessel in the world, attaining a speed of 36.86 knots per hour. At the present day there is about a million turbine horse-power at work at sea. In one of his lectures the Hon. C. A. Parsons says: "To form some idea of the forces at work in a turbine we should consider with approximate accuracy that the steam flows through the turbine with a force about ten times as great as that of the strongest hurricane, and that the force acting on each blade is small, perhaps only a few ounces, or in the largest only a few pounds, yet in the aggregate the force is great and can propel large ships, or drive large dynamos made of rolled iron and brass, well shaped and polished, so as to reduce friction losses in the steam to a minimum. The steam enters all round the shaft and the smallest drum, then through the large drums, and so on, as it leaves the last blade it expands to about one hundred fold in volume." The number of blades in a steam turbine is very great and seems almost incredible. In the turbines of the Tenyo there are approximately 600,000 blades. The revolutions per minute are of course greater than with reciprocating engines. The maximum speed being about 320 to 330 revolutions per minute, and at these revolutions the speed of the ship would be over 21 knots.

"Some of the advantages of turbine propulsion are on racing in the heaviest of seas, and therefore a better maintenance of speed in bad weather, and almost a complete absence of vibration. These two advantages will appeal to every ocean traveler. To any one afflicted with nerves the constant monotonous thud, thud, of the reciprocating engine is almost maddening, and the pitching and heaving, which escape from it, while the sickening whoosh of the racing screw and the straining strain from stem to stern has brought many a passenger from their bunk in wildest alarm. The absence of racing is due to the smaller diameter of the propellers and the better maintenance of speed. The loss of vibration is accounted for by there being no reversal of motion, as in the crank driven shaft, and the perfect balancing of all the parts of a turbine making high speed possible. The big low-pressure spindles, or rotors, of the Tenyo, weighing 32 tons, are so accurately balanced that when placed on knife edges a little child could revolve them.

"The use of oil fuel on steamers is of much older date than the application of the turbine, but up to recently it has been confined to small steamers and comparatively low powers. Before the advent of the Tenyo the largest powered steamers in the merchant service using oil fuel was not more than five thousand horse-power, that is, about one quarter the size of the Tenyo installation. When the proposition came to be worked out practically, new and unexpected difficulties arose, due to the vast quantities of oil fuel to be handled, but these were successfully overcome and today the Tenyo can, if necessary, average her 19 to 20 knots across the Pacific with the greatest ease. No more uncomfortable days than the run of the Tenyo have been experienced, but when coaling ship, but just a ten-inch hose, which is to the side of the ship, bothering nobody, and no one would know she had been bunkered except for her greater draft."

## COST OF VESSELS OF MARINE DEPARTMENT

Minister Gives Details Regarding Fleet Acquired by the Dominion Since 1900

The cost of construction, or the purchase price of the vessels added to the Dominion fleet since 1900, was given by the minister of marine in answer to a question in the House of Commons recently. The list of vessels, etc., is as follows: Lady Grey, built in Great Britain, purchased and built in Canada, 207,507.33. Druid, built in Great Britain, purchased and built in Canada, 110,960.00. Lady Laurier, built in Great Britain, purchased and built in Canada, 184,933.33. Canada, built in Great Britain, purchased and built in Canada, 215,690.00. Montcalm, built in Great Britain, purchased and built in Canada, 265,233.33. Arctic, purchased from Germany, 75,000.00. Malsonneuve, purchased and built in Canada, 5,800.00. Princess, purchased in Canada, built in Great Britain, 45,000.00. Falcon, purchased and built in Canada, 63,920.00. Kestral, built in British Columbia, 63,920.00. Vigilant, built in Toronto, 143,900.00. Lurcheur, Anticosti, built in Toronto, 179,950.00. Lillio, built in British Columbia, 143,000.00. Bayfield, purchased in Canada, 50,000.00. Galveston, purchased in Great Britain, 144,000.00. The following are the cost of the department of marine at the government shipyard, Sorel, Que.: Lafontaine, ladder dredge, 95,172.35. Progress, dipper dredge, 55,000.00. Fleeting, ladder dredge, 47,579.00. De Beauvoir, suction dredge, 50,472.31. Champlain, tug, 18,209.33. Frontenac, inspection steamer, 50,117.51. De Levis, inspection steamer, 44,304.00. Bering Sea, tug, 26,777.07. Montclair, tug, 26,777.07. Portneuf, tug, 20,765.89. Rouville, lighthouse steamer, 85,925.50. Vercheres, lighthouse steamer, 29,344.30. Hosanna, tug, 21,383.80. James Howden, tug, 36,350.29. Annette, tug, 4,146.47. Marie, launch, 1,787.81. The Minister said there was at present under construction in Great Britain an ice-breaking steamer for service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, the contract price for which was £105,000. A contract had been made with Messrs. Swanwick & Wigham Richardson Co. of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, for a lighthouse tender for the Georgian Bay, and there was under construction at the government yard, Sorel, Que., a vessel for the Lake Erie and Ontario. The Department of Marine did not present contemplate the construction or purchase of any further or additional vessels. The government was desirous of encouraging the building of vessels in Canada, but at the same time has had several vessels built at its own and at private yards. It would always give the preference to Canadian over foreign yards when the same could be done with due regard to economy and efficiency.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA MAY WITHDRAW VESSELS

Unless Union Agrees to Inclusion of New Japanese Liners Rate War May Result

Unless the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental Steamship companies in the union with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha agree to the inclusion of the new steamer Tenyo Maru, a 12,500 ton turbine oil-burner recently added to the Pacific service, and her sister the Chiyo Maru, now being completed, to the union which one of the companies is unwilling to do, the Japanese line announces that it will withdraw and enter into a strong competition with the other lines. It is expected the withdrawal of the Japanese steamship company from the union would be followed by a rate war on the Pacific.

Advices from Yokohama in yesterday's mails are to the effect that a most severe depression prevails in Japanese shipping business. Not since 1878 according to the vernacular papers has there been such a situation. The freight rates on coal by Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers between Moji and Yokohama, a distance of several hundred miles, has dropped to 33 cents per ton. The Tokio Asahi says that some of the company's steamers are being tied up, and at Hongkong some 25 freighters are idle. The Yokohama Maru, Oni Maru, Nagato Maru, and other vessels of the N.Y.K. line are tied up at Kobe.

## WRITES OF TURBINES OF TENYO MARU

Marine Engineer Tells of Combination of Oil Burning Appliance and Turbine Engines

Frank S. Farnsworth of the Institute of Marine Engineers, superintending engineer, who selected the turbines for the new steamer Tenyo Maru, writes as follows of the turbines of that vessel: "The Tenyo is fitted with turbine engines, and burns oil fuel instead of coal. This combination has never before been tried in a passenger liner, and it remained for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to take the initiative. When the Allan liners, the Victorian and Virginian were fitted with turbines every one frankly and cheerfully predicted disaster, but when it became known that the Tenyo was a passenger liner and it remained for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to take the initiative. When the Allan liners, the Victorian and Virginian were fitted with turbines every one frankly and cheerfully predicted disaster, but when it became known that the Tenyo was a passenger liner and it remained for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to take the initiative. 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## Mainland News

### DELEGATES INSPECT IRRIGATION WORKS

View White Valley System and Visit Lower Okanagan Valley

Vernon, B.C., Aug. 12.—Delegates to the irrigation convention were today driven to inspect the White Valley Irrigation Company's dam at Coldstream where all were entertained at lunch by Mr. Ricardo.

A lumber have left for home, including Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, but the majority remained to take the trip of inspection down Okanagan lake, which starts tomorrow, and will last till Saturday. The visiting delegates were delighted with the orchards of the district, which are now loaded with fruit. This evening the delegates are being entertained at a banquet by the citizens of Vernon.

### DEFECTIVE COMMITMENT

Carelessness of Magistrate Cause of Prisoner Being Set at Liberty on Habeas Corpus

New Westminster, Aug. 12.—Owing to the defects in the draft of a commitment prepared by a magistrate at North Bend, a half-breed Indian, who has served only a few days of a year's sentence, is to be given his liberty. Charles Florence, the prisoner, was committed by Magistrate William Dodd, of North Bend, on July 25th, for selling liquor to Indians in Camp 16.

Yesterday W. G. McQuarrie made application to Justice Morrison for a habeas corpus order on behalf of his client. Counsel had several objections to the commitment, but the one setting forth that the magistrate had not shown whether the offence was committed within his jurisdiction or not was sufficient for the court.

"There is not the slightest doubt but that this man should be in gaol and kept there," said His Lordship, "but the law lays down certain lines for doing these things and magistrates should be acquainted with them." Mr. Myers Grey, appearing for the Crown, said that the Crown had been taken by surprise and he asked for a postponement of the application. The court replied that the manner in which some magistrates did their work was no doubt a source of trouble for the Crown, but the papers were really very defective and he would have to allow the application. An order absolute was accordingly granted and the half-breed was liberated.

### TELKWA DISTRICT

Mining Operator Jacobs Speaks Favorably of Mineral Resources of the Region

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—I. Roberts Jacobs, mining operator known throughout the province, has returned here after a tour through several new mining districts in Northern British Columbia. His mission was to examine various propositions which had been submitted to a syndicate of Montreal and New York capitalists which he organized before leaving the East. Mr. Jacobs spent most of his time in the Telkwa district. He stated that he was very favorably impressed with the mining possibilities of that region. He had examined some splendid copper and silver prospects, but only cared to speak in general terms until he had reported to his associates. Development work up north is only in its infant stages and some years will elapse before smelting and shipping facilities are secured. Under these circumstances only companies with ample capital could hope to carry out operations over a long period on an extensive scale. He had no doubt the Telkwa district was destined to become a larger copper producer, possibly larger than the Boundary district, where he formerly operated. He was also favorably impressed with the splendid showings of coal.

### Burnaby's Progress

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—The municipality of Burnaby is growing apace and schemes for supplying its residents with all up-to-date facilities are under consideration. These include car lines, telephones, water supply, electric light and, lastly, gas. The council, and he was attacked again after his return home yesterday morning. A colored woman ran down the passageway shrieking that her husband had been stabbed. A surgeon and the police had been summoned, and the injured man was taken to St. Paul's hospital.

Mysterious Stabbing Case  
Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Charles Brower, an electrical engineer, colored, who lives at 238 Pender Street East, was stabbed in the abdomen early yesterday morning, but refused to give the name of his assailant. Brower works at night, and he was attacked soon after his return home yesterday morning. A colored woman ran down the passageway shrieking that her husband had been stabbed. A surgeon and the police had been summoned, and the injured man was taken to St. Paul's hospital.

The Timber Industry  
Vancouver, Aug. 12.—A logging camp will be established this autumn by M. E. Jeffers, of Jamesville, Wis., and Rufus H. Roys, of Saginaw, Mich., on the Harrison Lake limits, which comprise some 25,000 acres. They acquired the land about six years ago, and at that time they already foresaw the Western trend of the lumber industry and are now investigating other timber propositions with a view to purchase. Whether or not they will engage in the sawmill business they have not decided yet; it will depend upon whether they buy any more timber limits.

### Fighting Forest Fires

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—The tug Seafoam at Vancouver yesterday afternoon for Bowen Island with ten men aboard who will attempt to check the progress of the big fire, which has been burning for more than a week. The big blaze is on the western side of the island and has been threatening the town of Ladysmith logging camp. The fire got away from the men who were fighting it on Monday night and

as it was racing through the forest an urgent call was sent in to Chief Fire Warden Gladwin for more men. The Provincial fire wardens are having a very busy time, bush fires also being reported from the neighborhood of Fort Moody, Abbotsford and near Bayley's mill, east of Hastings Township. The fire wardens up north also report bush fires at Port Harvey and Port Neville, but they are under control. Four prosecutions will be taken this week and two are pending for breaking the regulations regarding lighting fires in the bush.

### DEATH OF PIONEER

Archibald McGregor, Who Arrived in Victoria in 1849, Passes Away at Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—A pioneer of the pioneers of British Columbia in the person of Archibald McGregor, of 660 Burrard, passed to his last rest at the family residence on Monday evening at the age of 65. Mr. McGregor was an engineer by trade, and first saw British Columbia in 1849, when he arrived with his parents at Victoria, being one of the first party of immigrants from the old land ever brought to British Columbia by the Hudson's Bay company. In those days Victoria was but a trading post. The party came on the first Hudson's Bay boat to make the direct trip from England.

The tales of gold in California attracted the late Mr. McGregor to that land of argonauts in 1850, and he later followed the fortune seekers to Cariboo, and then to Idaho and Oregon, always in search of the elusive metal. In the early sixties Mr. McGregor returned to British Columbia, going to Nanaimo, where he pursued his trade in connection with coal mines until about five years ago, when he came to Vancouver. He leaves a widow and three sons. Mr. McGregor is also a pioneer of the Pacific coast, having come to Oregon with her parents during the civil war, the trip from Illinois to Oregon being made in a prairie schooner.

The eldest son, Arthur, is still a resident of Nanaimo. Carroll is connected with the Vancouver Trading company, and Archibald is a member of the World mechanical staff. The funeral took place today.

The late Mr. McGregor was widely known and respected in Vancouver and Nanaimo and among pioneer British Columbians generally.

### BAD INDIAN

Alert Bay Native Misconducts Himself and Strenuously Resists Constable

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Provincial Constable Woolcott arrived from Alert Bay last evening with an Indian prisoner named Klatip, who has been committed for trial at the next assizes for assaulting a white girl on August 6. The young woman was passing through the Indian village at Alert Bay, when she was suddenly attacked by Klatip. Provincial Constable Woolcott happened to be in the vicinity and at once proceeded to arrest Klatip. The Indian put up a desperate fight and it was only after exerting himself to the utmost that the officer succeeded in overpowering his man and handcuffing him. He tied his feet with cords and secured the assistance of three Indians to carry the prisoner.

Chief Awakalagweese, of the Fort Rupert Indians, interrupted the proceedings and attempted to rescue the prisoner and was afterwards fined \$5 by Indian Agent Halliday and A. W. Corker, J.P. There have been several cases of a similar nature among the Indians in the vicinity, but this is the first time a white girl has been attacked.

Klatip was sent down for six months last year for supplying liquor to other Indians and was also arrested for assaulting an Indian woman, but he was not convicted on that charge.

### Earl Dudley at Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Earl Dudley, a former vice-regent of Ireland, and recently appointed governor-general of the Australian commonwealth, arrived here this afternoon by the Imperial Limited. He occupied the private car of Vice-President McNicholl of the C. P. R. He will sail for Australia on Friday.

### Mr. Vowell's Tour

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—A tour of Atlin and the Yukon in order to report on the condition of the northern Indians has just been completed by A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian Affairs for British Columbia, who was accompanied by Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools in this province and well known as a pioneer missionary.

### YACHTING OUTING

New York Fleet Enjoyed Long Run Yesterday Around Cape Cod

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 12.—A fine southwest breeze gave the New York Yacht club fleet a fine run out of the harbor at 6 a. m. today and gave the racing portion of the squadron a fine start in the 82-mile run around Cape Cod to Provincetown. It was the first time that the New York fleet has doubled the stormy cape since 1892. Everyone of the 100 boats of the fleet with the exception of the Dorvina started east, while a dozen or more yachts and auxiliaries also took part in the run.

Hay and fruit crops are good in Western New York.

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### JAPANESE ADVISED TO BEWARE STRIKE

View Taken By Japanese Paper Published in Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Referring to the reports that Japanese had replaced some of the striking C.P.R. mechanics, the Canadian News, a Japanese paper published in Vancouver, has the following to say:

It is not necessary for us Japanese to consult the pleasure of the white laboring man, neither is it necessary for us to trim our sails to suit the shifting tendencies of society among the whites. But to willingly purchase the will of white laboring men, and especially to get mixed up in their troubles is a thing studiously to be avoided.

"Some time ago, during the sailors' strike at Seattle, after appealing in vain to the white employment agencies for men, the ship owners turned to the Japanese labor agents who, ignorant of the situation, or at least feigning ignorance, provided a few dozens of Japanese sailors. But public sentiment was immediately aroused and contracts had to be cancelled. Such incidents are not rare in the Japanese settlements on the coast. But now reports from Winnipeg tell of a similar affair in the interior. The report states that some 8000 machinists on the C. P. railway have gone on a strike involving the whole line from the Atlantic on the east to the Pacific on the west, and that ten Japanese workmen have been employed as machinists at Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat. We hear that this report is not true. We know that such reports are liable to be exaggerated. But inasmuch as the report has been made a matter of public discussion in the English papers we cannot forbear a little grand-motherly advice. We shall not discuss the question of who is at fault in this strike of 8000 workmen, but since the Japanese are not involved in it as a last resort, failing other means of settlement, and while society necessarily awaits the issue of the matter, for a third party to step in and complicate the situation would be wrong. Whether a strike is in itself right or wrong, we had profited upon it as a last resort, failing other means of settlement, and while society necessarily awaits the issue of the matter, for a third party to step in and complicate the situation would be wrong. Whether a strike is in itself right or wrong, we had profited upon it as a last resort, failing other means of settlement, and while society necessarily awaits the issue of the matter, for a third party to step in and complicate the situation would be wrong. 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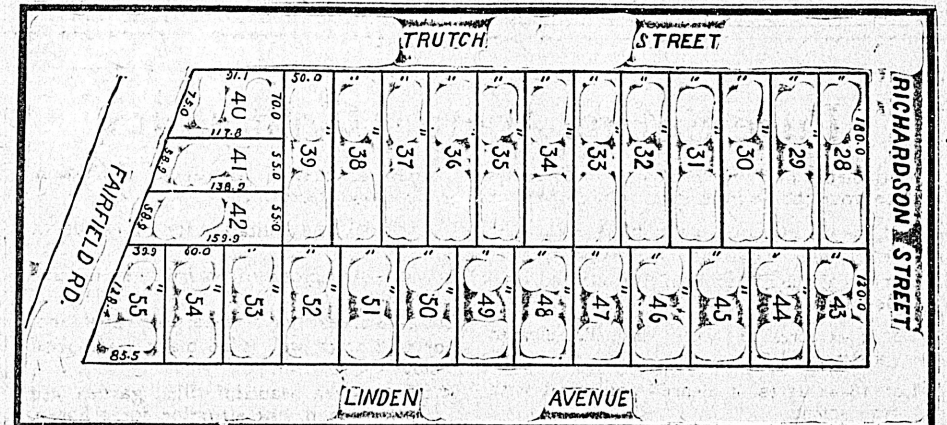
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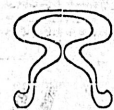
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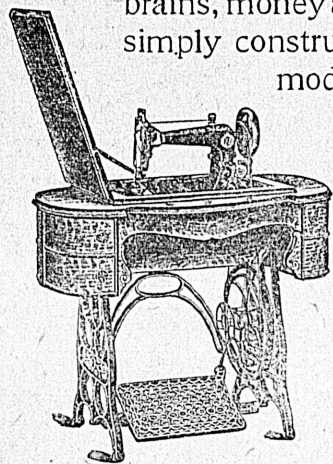




# Many Odd Lots on Sale Friday

## Special Demonstration of the Spencer Sewing Machines for Today

Many that have tried and are using the Spencer Sewing Machines can testify to their merits, but for the benefit of those to whom the machines and their good qualities are unknown, we will today have demonstrations by an expert in the sewing machine business. These machines represent the very best that brains, money and experience can produce. They have stood the test for many years, they will last a lifetime, they are easy running, simply constructed, and sightly; made of the best materials, in the best possible manner. These features, with the extremely moderate prices at which they are sold, make them ideal machines. If you don't want a machine now, just have a look at these any way, you may need one some day, and it would be well to know where you can get the best at the lowest price. They will be shown on the Second Floor.



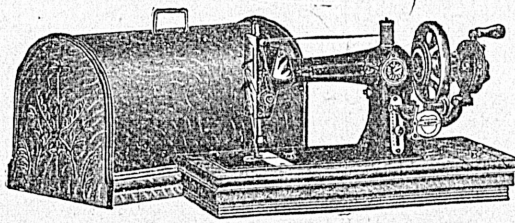
The Spencer No. 44. Price \$30.75

A better machine than this one cannot be built at any price. It embodies all the improvements applied to sewing machines in the last quarter of a century, and is fully equal to any machine on the market.



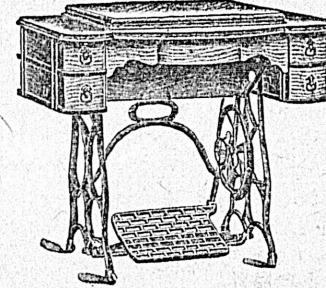
The Spencer No. 24. Price \$28.75

This machine is one of the none-better make, and has all the modern improvements, noiseless, easy running, tool steel parts, ball bearing stand and automatic belt replacer are some of the features.



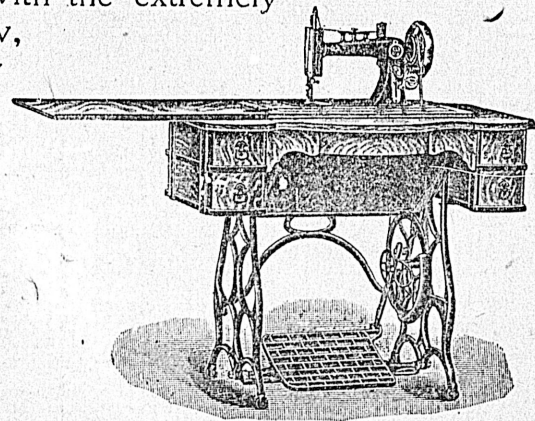
The Spencer Hand Machine. Price \$15.00

The machine is a wonder for the price. Has the latest triple-action hand gearing. Will do similar work to foot-power machine. Fitted with self-threading shuttle and automatic bobbin winder. Guaranteed for five years. Made with walnut base and bent walnut cover. Made of only the best materials in the best possible manner.



The Spencer Vindex. Price \$23.75

This machine is one of the best values. How such a good one can be made to sell at this price is a marvel. Everything that is new in the machine line is embodied in this model. It is a hard one to beat.



The Spencer Paveway. Price \$17.50

A wonderful machine this one, when the price is considered, and it is fitted with all the newest labor-saving devices and practical conveniences, such as tension release, automatic bobbin winder, positive feed, new style take-up and self-threading shuttle. The cabinet is built of oak and the stand is light and very strong.

### Friday Will be 25c Day in the Women's Underwear Dept.

To make room for new stock we will clean up a number of odd lines and broken sizes in Women's Undervests, Combinations, Corset Covers and Drawers. No such values have been offered at this price this season, not even during our great sale last month. Come prepared to see extraordinary bargains. You will not be disappointed.

75c Natural Wool Undervests 25c  
WOMEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERVESTS, very fine and soft, just the thing for wearing as the weather gets cooler. Reg. price 75c. Friday . . . . . 25c

75c and \$1.00 Combinations 25c  
WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, fine lisle and cotton, some lace trimmed, knee length, reg. prices 75c and \$1.00. Friday . . . . . 25c

40c to 65c Corset Covers, 25c  
WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS, fine ribbed cotton, long and short sleeves, good quality well finished, regular prices 40c to 65c. Friday . . . . . 25c

35c to \$1.00 Undervests 25c  
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, cotton, lisle and silk and lisle, long sleeves, short sleeves, sleeveless. Some trimmed with washing lace, others with crocheted trimmings and silk ribbon. Different weights and sizes and some of the best underwear we have ever offered at this price, regular 35c to \$1.00 qualities, Friday . . . . . 25c

40c and 50c Drawers for 25c  
WOMEN'S DRAWERS, fine ribbed cotton, some lace trimmed, lines that sold for 40c and 50c, on sale Friday . . . . . 25c

### The Balance of Our 25c and 35c Summer Muslins at 5c

Even if you don't want to make up another muslin dress this year, there is next summer to look forward to, and this offering should interest you. The final clearance of the balance of our summer muslins takes place on Friday at this price, cheaper than the cheapest print, and yet some very choice muslins are included. It seems a pity to sell them at this price, we never carry over goods of this kind from one season to another, that is the reason why we always have the newest and best, and that is the reason why you can buy 25c and 35c muslins on Friday at per yard. . . . . 5c

### Clearance of Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirts at 75c

A clearance of Men's Shirts of all kinds, outing and tennis shirts, fancy cashmere shirts, soft outing shirts, in white, fine flannel shirts, and a big assortment of fancy print shirts in pleated bosoms and other styles in all colorings and designs. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday . . . . . 75c

## A Sale of Samples of Fall Wearables for Men

Men's \$18.00 to \$20.00 Suits for \$13.75 Men's \$12.50 to \$17.50 Overcoats for \$9.75

These samples are the complete selling line of a large Eastern manufacturer, one of the best in the business. All these garments are the very newest styles, made up on the latest ideas that give the distinctive, clear cut smartness that every well dressed man desires. They are, of course, made only of the very newest and most up-to-date cloths. It is a well known fact that sample garments are always finished with the greatest possible care. This particular line of garments are always perfectly tailored and these samples have a finish and style that cannot be excelled by even the best custom work.



#### New Fall Suits, worth \$18.00 to \$20.00, for \$13.75

These suits are made up in both single and double-breasted styles, the double-breasted effects predominating. They are cut with long lapels, now considered absolutely correct, also with the new cuffs. The cloths used are the very newest, principally dark colorings. Some very pretty effects, mainly in the brown shades. Being samples the assortment is exceedingly varied. Regular \$18.00 to \$20.00 Suits. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$13.75

#### New Fall Overcoats, worth \$12.50 to \$17.50 for \$9.75

In this large and varied assortment will be found coats of all kinds and styles. They are of the favorite Chesterfield and fall length styles, and are made up in the best cravenettes and a handsome assortment of fancy tweeds. Remember these are samples, insuring the most perfect making and finish. Regular \$12.50 to \$17.50 Overcoats, Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$9.75



### Furniture Bargains for Friday

Everybody is enthusiastic concerning the values offered in our Furniture Sale. There is no doubt whatever about the values being among the best, if not the very best, that we have ever offered. It is easy enough to make a statement like this in an advertisement, but we can back up every word of it with the bargains we can show you in our Furniture Showrooms on the third floor.

\$70.00 Cheval Dressing Bureau and Washstand \$50.00  
CHEVAL DRESSING BUREAU and WASHSTAND to match, very handsome colonial design in the mahogany. Bureau has oval mirror 48 inches by 20 inches, between two pedestals of five drawers each. Regular price \$70.00. Friday special at . . . . . \$50.00

\$75.00 Bureau and Washstand \$60.00  
MAHOGANY BUREAU and WASHSTAND to match, bureau, Duchess style, with four small drawers on one side and four larger ones on opposite side, bevel mirror 46 in. by 21 in., one long drawer forming base. Reg. \$75.00. Friday . . . \$60.00

\$57.50 Drawingroom Suite, Friday \$32.50  
DRAWING ROOM SUITE of five pieces, upholstered in green tapestry. Suite comprises 1 settee, 1 arm chair, 1 rocker, 2 reception chairs, finished in the birch mahogany. Regular value \$57.00. Friday \$32.50

\$4.50 Bedroom Chair \$2.65  
BEDROOM CHAIR, made of solid birch mahogany with caned seat, regular price \$5.00. Special Friday at . . . . . \$2.65

\$5.00 Mahogany Rockers \$2.65  
BEDROOM ROCKERS, made of birch mahogany, with caned seats, Colonial design, regular price \$5.00. Friday . . . . . \$2.65

\$5.00 Bedroom Rockers \$2.65  
BEDROOM ROCKERS, solid quarter-cut golden oak bedroom rockers, with box seat caned, regular price \$5.00. Friday . . . \$2.65

\$77.00 Drawingroom Suite Friday \$53.00  
DRAWING ROOM SUITE of three pieces, upholstered in silk brocade, suite comprises 1 settee, 1 armchair, and 1 rocker, finished in the birch mahogany. Regular value \$77.00. Friday . . . . . \$53.00

\$65.00 Bureau and Washstand \$45.00  
DRESSING BUREAU and WASHSTAND, in quarter-cut oak, very handsome design with carved and shaped frames and standards and serpentine fronts. Bureau has two long and two short drawers, plate mirror 32 inches by 21 1/2 inches. Regular price \$65.00. Friday . . . . . \$45.00

### Final Clearance of Women's Blouses

A final cleaning up of all our odd sizes and blouses that are slightly soiled or mused in handling. Some splendid bargains are to be had by acting promptly and getting first choice, many of the lines being ones that we have only two or three left and we have cut the prices in the most emphatic manner. Women's Blouses in muslins, both plain and spotted in the lingerie and tailored styles, also soft finish piques in the tailored styles, many sold for \$2.50 and \$2.75. Choice Friday at . . . . . \$1.00

### Final Clearance of Women's Wash Skirts

We still have a few washing skirts that we have marked at these "hurry out" prices. We will have plenty of days yet that they can be worn and they will keep until next year anyway. These are nearly all in white linen, although some have colored figures, their prices would not pay for the materials alone, not considering the making.

Values up to \$2.50 Friday \$1.45	Values up to \$3.75 Friday \$1.90	Values up to \$5.50 Friday \$2.90
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\$24.00 Dressing Bureau \$14.75  
PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAU, in the golden oak, mirror 36 in. x 16 in., regular price \$24.00. Friday . . . . . \$14.75

# DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

\$45.00 Bureau and Washstand \$30.00  
BUREAU and WASHSTAND, mahogany, British plate mirror 33 in. x 30 in., regular price \$45.00. Friday . . . . . \$30.00